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TELLS LOS ANGELES **HOW SHE MAY SAVE** \$3,800,596 IN YEAR

Director of Municipal Efficiency Department Has Many Suggestions to Offer.

LOOKS WITH DISLIKE ON DOUBLE PLATOON SYSTEM

Jesse D. Burks, director of the municipal efficiency department of the city of Los Angeles, last week presented the budget committee of the city council of that city with a detailed scheme for the accomplishment of the necessary trimming off of \$3,800,596 from department estimates to fit the city's income and in addition showed that the city had lost \$40,000 per year or more by depositing city funds in banks at 2 per cent interest when the state gets, 21/2 seecent on such deposits.

Burks' plan is to eliminate in every way possible expenditures which are not absolutely necessary. It provides for the elimination so far as possible, or for financing through loans and otherwise, of the following totals included in department estimates: Structures and improvements, \$418,624; new equipment, \$677,147; land, \$75,-350; construction work and other outlays by city forces, \$293,950, or a grand total of \$1,465,071. It also calls for the elimination of extensions of service and salary increases, the total of which would mean a saving of \$765,-In this sum is included the amount which would be necessary in order to carry out the proposed change to the double platoon system.

Makes Many Suggestions.

Among other suggestions made by the director of the municipal efficiency department were the following: Eliminate payment by the city to the water department on account of water used by city departments, \$286,000; include in the charges of the engineer's office to special assessment work the total of all work properly so chargeable; thus decreasing the general fund expense of this office approximately \$140,000; reduce the staff of the engineer's office on the theory that street improvement work will be reduced 10 per cent, \$42,000; reduce the amount for maintenance of unpaved streets 10 per cent, by adopting a policy of gradual reduction of such work district by district, \$30,000; reduce the street cleaning force 10 per cent by rearrangement of routes and stand-

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"The Birth of a Nation" What is Its Value?

By GEORGE B. LITTLEFIELD

By the courtesy of Mr. James Q. Clemmer, a representative of the Municipal League was privileged to view the advance run of "The Birth of a Nation," given before the Seattle Board of Censors on Friday morning. Mr. Clemmer seemed to feel that the News in its editorial last week took snap judgment upon this matter and was rather unfair to him and to the film.

The League's representative therefore made an especial effort to view the film with an open mind and with the utmost desire to be absolutely fair. After seeing the performance, however, no reason appears for changing the previous position upon the subject.

Let it be understood that no criticism or condemnation of Mr. Clemmer is involved in this; he deserves credit for his enterprise in securing the film, and if he had not, another undoubtedly would. He deserves thanks, also, for his courtesy in affording an opportunity to view the film even to an organization which he felt had treated him unfairly.

Space limitations forbid an extended review of the film. It took two hours and forty minutes continuous run with absolutely no intermission. It is gripping, tragic, even horrifying in parts. The impression remaining after the performance is that of having been deeply stirred by horrid scenes which one would fain forget as soon as possible. Several historic incidents portrayed are interesting but add nothing to the knowledge of the average person. The horrors of war and battle are most vividly depicted. It reminds one a little of Irvin Cobb's experience upon his first return from Belgium in the earla stages of the present war. The bigge at charge of the trace in which he attempted to tell of the horrors which he had witnessed ,but, after one or two experiences, he was forced to tone down his lecture and omit many details. This film has no such reticence.

For the rest, the scenes are morbidly interesting but it is impossible to see what anyone can gain by having seen them. Children and nervous persons might well dream of them at night and no one would lose anything worth while by not having viewed them.

The film over-emphasizes a transient phase of the political history of this country, a phase whose excesses are deplored by all, a tragic situation which is past and can never recur. Digging up and displaying this rotting carcass teaches no possible lesson of value to the present or the future. One need not be a negrophile to feel that this harping on old discordant strings is little else than an insult to a race which has slowly and painfully pulled itself out of the mire by its own herculean, unaided efforts,

We regret to say that our first opinion is confirmed and we feel that Seattle would be better off if this film were not publicly shown.

HESKETH'S VOTE MAY EXPLOSION RESULTS **DECIDE IN MILK WAR**

Fate of McBride Ordinance Depends on Attitude of One Councilman.

Councilman Hesketh's vote probably will decide the issue when the Mc-Bride bill comes before the city council for final settlement Monday. Present indications are that the eight men who have been conducting the city's business for the last few weeks, will be evenly divided on the subject and that Councilman Hesketh's opinion will decide the matter one way or another.

Councilmen Hanna, Fitzgerald, Dale and Haas are lined up for the measure and Bolton, Marble, Lundy and Erickson say they will vote against it. Councilman Hesketh's attitude is not known definitely.

In case the bill fails to pass, Coun-

IN NEW ORDINANCE

Vessels Carrying Explosives May Be Compelled to Stay Outside of "Dead Line."

L. O. Shrader, committee clerk of the council; Port Warden Paysee, Fire Marshal Bringhurst and representatives of several of the largest powder companies in the United States are busily engaged this week drawing up new ordinances which they hope will prevent a recurrence of accidents such as that of the recent dynamite explo-

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cilman Marble's amendment which will cut out the compulsory feature of the tuberculin test and will call for the labeling of all milk, will be presented. This Mayor Gill says he will veto.

LANG'S TRAFFIC BILL REDRAFTED--HANNA **NOW CHIFF SPONSOR**

Ordinance Will Prohibit Riding on Running Boards of Moving Vehicles.

MAY REQUIRE THAT ALL MUFFLERS BE SEALED

Councilman Hanna, of the public safety and department efficiency committee, will introduce a new ordinance for the regulation of traffic in the city at the meeting of the council Monday. His ordinance carries several of the better features of the one introduced by Police Chief Lang recently, but which did not meet with the approval of the public safety and department efficiency committee and was subsequently dropped,

The proposed orange follows:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person to jump on or ride on the running board or steps of any motor vehicle while in motion when such vehicle is in any street or public place in the City of Seattle.

Proposes to Seal Mufflers.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to use or operate any motor vehicle or the motor of such vehicle unless such motor vehicle or motor is equipped with a device in good working order to prevent excessive or unusual noise, annoying smoke, and the escape of gas, steam or oil, as well as the falling out of residue from fuel, and all exhaust pipes carrying gases from the engine shall be directly parallel to the ground or slightly upward. Every motor vehicle using gasoline or other explosive mixture as motive power shall use a muffler which shall be for the purpose of deadening the sound of the explosions. Such mufflers shall be sealed and no device shall be attached to disconnect, cut out or open up a muffler on any such vehicle.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars, or imprisoned in the city jail for a term not exceeding thirty (30) days, or may be both fined and imprisoned.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts thereof in so far as they may be in conflict with this ordinance are re-

NEW CITIZENS WILL BE GUESTS OF HONOR

Americanization Day Program Is Complete-League Officers Will Take Part.

George E. Wright, president of the Municipal League, is one of the members of an honorary committee, which has been appointed in connection with the movement which is on foot to celebrate Americanization day on the Fourth of July. A special committee appointed by the Central Council of Social Agencies is in charge of the ar-

Invitations are being extended to five hundred citizens and their families who have been naturalized since July 4, 1914 and these will be guests of honor at a program of entertainment which will be held on the recreation roof of the Bell street dock. The program will consist of addresses by Mayor Gill, Commissioner of Immigration Henry M. White and Judge Jerimiah Neterer. Carl J. Smith, representative of the Municipal League in the Central Council of Social Agencies, will speak on behalf of the naturalized eitizens.

PROPERTY OWNERS PLAN TO INSTALL ESCALATORS

Sidewalk escalators, or moving stairways, may be installed within a short time on Seneca street between Second and Fourth avenues if the plans of the property owners in the district materialize. H. C. Henry has offered to finance the project in case the property owners and business men in the benefited area will agree to pay for the improvement in ten equal annual payments. It is planned to install four escalators on the north side of the street. The estimated cost is \$17,-

SOCIALISTS OF CITY ARE TAKING INDUSTRIAL CENSUS

A great industrial census, in which it will be the object to determine the exact extent of unemployment in Seattle, was commenced by the Seattle Socialists and their friends early this week. The investigators intend to continue their work until every district of the city has been visited. The plan is that of going directly to the homes of the laboring classes and seeuring definite facts relative to their general economic condition.

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SIX CONFERENCES TO BE HELD AT SEABECK SOON

The Northwest Student conference of the Young Men's Christian Association, which was held at Seabeck on Hood's Canal, forty-two miles northwest of Seattle, came to a close early this week. Six different conferences of the Christian organizations of the Pacific Northwest will be held at this delightful spot this summer. The following is the calendar for the remainder of the season:

June 23 to July 3, Northwest Conference of the Young Women's Christian Association; July 12 to 14, "The Get-Together Congress," held under the auspices of the Home Missions Council organization of Washington, Oregon and Idaho; July 15 to 23, Northwest Summer assembly and Washington Congregational conference and Institute of Young Men's Christian association; August 10 to 17, Volunteer Workers' conference of Seattle Young Men's Christian Association.

> The building will be 325 by 351 feet. The main convention hall will contain 55,000 square feet of floor space, independent of

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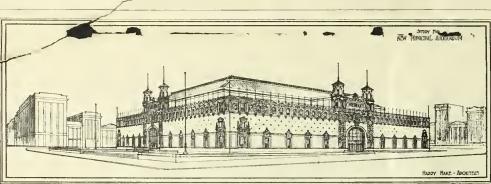
(Continued from Page 1,) ardization of service; arrange for consolidation of city and county departments of weights and measures, entire control to be exercised by the county, \$10,263; reduce the staff of building inspectors in accordance with the 25 per cent reduction in building operations; eliminate from election fund estimate \$46,000.

Open Museum of Safety.

The American Museum of Safety recently opened its new home at 18 West 24th street, New York City. The new location of the museum is ideal, for it is in the heart of the loft and factory district, where the streets at noon and certain other hours teem with working men and women. The museum occupies the ground floor and basement of the building.

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CINCINNATI'S NEW MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM

LOCAL CITIZEN OFFERS EIGHT SPLENDID CUPS

Charles V. Garrish, a public-spirited Seattleite, whose hobby is playgrounds and athleties and who is a great tennis enthusiast, has donated eight splendid silver trophies to the Park Board and they will be offered as prizes in the first annual playfield tennis tournament which will be held at Woodland park for two weeks commencing July 10. The meet will be open to any person in Seattle over sixteen years of age who has been a resident of the city for at least one year. Henry F. Blake, of the Municipal League; Charles V. Garrish, Carl C. Lewis, Clay L. Ruey, L. M. Kelchner, Frank L. Fuller and N. C. McPherrin comprise the committee which is in charge of the arrangements for the tournament.

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PLAN TO MAKE REPETITION OF EXPLOSION IMPOSSIBLE

urban depot

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The ordinances regulating the shipping and handling of explosives in the harbor are already drawn up. They were presented at the meeting of the public safety and department efficiency committee Wednesday but action on them was deferred for a week. The bill regulating the handling of explosives in the city will be completed before that time and when the committee meets again it will consider both ordinances

Will Create Dead Line.

The new harbor regulations will draw a dead line across Elliott bay over which boats which earry more than 20,000 pounds of explosives may not pass. Port Warden Paysee at the committee meeting explained that there is danger of explosions at all times and that the only safe way is to keep large cargoes so far out in the harbor that they can do but little damage even if an accident occurs.

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WANTED--LIVE ONES FOR NEW COMMITTEES

League President and Secretary Select Energetic Chairmen-Committees Nearly Filled.

League members, attention. Your services are needed on one or more of the standing committees through which the organization plans to carry out its schedule of activities for the year. President George E. Wright and Secretary C. G. Morrison have selected the following men as chairmen of the various committees and their suggestions have met with the approval of the board of trustees.

The principal work of the League is done by means of the committees and very little can be accomplished unless these committees are composed of men who are interested in the work with which the committee deals. Take your pick of the committees. Select that one in which you think you can accomplish the most or with whose chairman you can do the best work. When you have done this, announce your decision to the secretary either by means of the telephone or by means of the above committee blank.

The name of each committee and its chairman follow:

Building and Grounds-D. E. Fryer, manufacturer's agent.

Charter Revision-

City Planning-C. H. Alden, archi-

Civil Service-Paul B. Phillips, attorney.

City and County Consolidation-Philip MacBride, lawyer.

County Affairs-William E. Froude,

Education-A. H. Hutchinson, cloth-

Elections-L. D. Lewis, investments. Fire Prevention-

Garbage Collection and Disposal-J. D. Blackwell, engineer.

Moving Pictures-Rev. H. E. Brown. Harbor Development— James A. Haight, lawyer.

Health and Sanitation-C. C. Thompson, insurance.

Housing-A. H. Albertson, architect. Legislative—W. D. Lane, lawyer. Municipal Finance—E. L. Blaine, contractor.

Program-Malcolm Douglas, lawyer. Public Recreation-William H. Gorham, lawver.

Public Safety-Jackson Silbaugh, lawyer.

Public Utlities-Carl E. Croson, law-

Public Welfare—Rabbi Samuel Koch. Taxation—Fred C. Kapp, lawyer.

The following is a list of the committees which already have been partially filled and the names of those who comprise them. These committees are not entirely filled, however, and they are still open to any member of the league. Moving Pictures:

Rev. H. E. Brown, chairman.

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John Moran, manufacturer.

George R. Cooley, electrical engi-

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Paul B. Phillips, attorney, chairman. Abraham Berglund, professor' U. of W.

R. N. Miller, merchant.

C. W. Doyle, Labor Temple.

Claude Eckart, contractor.

James A. Haight, attorney.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES TO MEET THURSDAY NOONS

During the summer months the board of trustees of the Municipal League will hold its weekly meeting Thursday noon instead of Friday noon as has been the custom for some time. This new arrangement will continue all through the summer months.

The question of street paving is of the greatest moment to taxpayers. The exceedingly heavy traffic, the use of autos and heavy auto trucks, constantly aggravates the wear on city streets. It has been the unfortunate experience of many cities that the maintenance of their pavements has been so enormous that certificates of indebtedness have not matured before new repairs or entire renewal were necessitated. This condition has awakened great concern, but Vitrified Brick pavement, rather than new maintenance bonds, is the remedy.

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Mrs. Imogen B. Oakley, of Philadelphia, the newly appointed chairman of the Committee on Unnecessary Noises, of the American Civic Association, made a strong plea, at its annual convention in Washington, for laws that would protect the public from suffering due to noise. Mrs. Oakley used as her subject, "Public Health versus Unnecessary Noise.'

"No arguments are needed to prove the effect of noise upon the auditory nerve," she said. "Dr. Clarence Blake, of Boston, one of the most eminent of the world's aurists, says: 'Diseases of the ear are increasing with the increase of noise. If the noise of our cities is to continue, we shall be a deaf race. As the eve requires intervals of darkness, so the ear requires intervals of silence to keep it in perfect health!

"'It is a singular thing that the ear is the only organ of sense that has no legal protection. The law forbids offensive odors. It insists upon the cleanliness of all articles which the public touches. It does not allow disgusting or indecent signs; billboards are condemned because they offend the eye. It enacts pure food rules and regulations, thereby protecting the health through the sense of taste, but it leaves the ear the helpless victim of every assaulting sound.

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use deodorizers and disinfectants against foul smells; we can close our eyes to offensive sights, but the ears must remain open to the most offensive sounds. The ear, too, is the shortest avenue to the brain."

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Mrs. Oakley cited many competent authorities to prove that loud, sudden noises are the most injurious to the nerves, and added that "they agree also that whistles, bells, gongs, street pianos, and the outcries of street vendors are loud and sudden noises and must be stopped except when they can be proven to be unavoidable. Bells and whistles in mills and factories cannot be classed as unavoidable noises in this day of cheap and universal clocks. Even church bells, tender as are the memories connected with them, and pleasant as they sound in the far-away distance, are disturbing as near neighbors.

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Partisan Weakness

Coeval events, local and national, remind one of the dangers of partisanship. Whether it be an attitude toward world peace or an opinion on the milk supply, one has to be on his guard lest not only deference to friends or recommendations of self-aggrandizement, deceive one, but that enthusiasm distort the perspective.

The loyalty involved in partisanship may possess elements of heroism and martyrdom, to be sure. But however earnest one's partisanship be, it still is true that the recommendations of a neutral mind, come by in deliberate thinking, are surer of balance than the loyalties conceived or accentuated in the turbulency of emotion.

And, fortunately, the great body of citizens in this commonwealth are seldom so subjectively engrossed in issues, local or national, that they cannot consider the recommendations of partisans with a discrimination so keen as to seem fatalistic.

In the sequel—and this is such vindication as it has—partisanship merges on statesmanship to the degree that the citizens would strive to cultivate a balanced judgment, and so experience from time to time the joy of independence and truth which comes from the activity of a free mind in the affairs of daily living.

"Americanization"

Americanization programs are an innovation in the field of Fourth of July activities but, judging from the rapidity with which the idea has spread, they will be continued in the years to come. Hundreds of cities this year are preparing to hold special programs in honor of their citizens who were naturalized since July 4, 1914. Seattle organizations are making elaborate preparations along this line. More than five hundred newcomers from other shores will be made to realize as never before that their presence in the city is appreciated and that they now are in every respect full-fledged Americans.

Sordidness Personified

Judging from signs which were large and yellow and which were displayed where they might catch the eye of anyone who might come within a radius of two blocks, a Seattle moving picture theater, which purports to cater to the better classes, evidently had a real "thriller" to offer its patrons last week. The principal attraction was a sensational drama entitled, "The Woman Always Pays." Further signs emblazoned in letters a foot high announced that the film told "a story of a woman's sin," and that "woman gives and forgives; man gets and forgets." It must have been a very elevating and enobling film. Yes, very.

It's Worth a Try

Men who have made a lifelong study of city government have little difficulty in demonstrating that public funds are not put to the greatest advantage when they are placed at the disposal of politicians. At regular intervals experts are given an opportunity of showing what can be done, and their work invariably puts to shame the puny efforts of those who are in responsible positions simply because in one way or another they have managed to obtain the greatest amount of influence with the greatest number of citizens.

There is no doubt but what the work of these municipal experts will become more generally recognized within a few years. The movement is spreading rapidly. New York's Bureau of Municipal Research has attracted nation-wide attention. The year's work of the municipal efficiency department of Los Angeles is now in the limelight. Experience already has proven that the practical results obtained by these experts have been of great service to the city officials and have brought about great savings and lower tax rates.

It is time for Seattle to at least give the idea a fair trial.

Students Aid

Success seems assured for the Northwestern Educational Foundation, a new organization whose object will be to lend assistance to needy students through the medium of loans. The new idea which was launched only last month is gaining deserved support from those whose financial standing will enable them to lend a hand. H. C. Henry and DeWitt Clark are attending to the greater share of the work connected with the organization in this city. By means of the foundation, its originators plan to standardize the giving of help to poor students and thus relieve the rich man of the burden of following up his charitable loans. Another advantage in the plan lies in the fact that it will enable the needy young man or young woman to borrow money for his or her college course without loss of self-respect. It is better to all concerned that the assistance come through impersonal channels, such as those which the Foundation plans to offer.

The recent dynamite explosion did more than to blow a large-sized hole in Elliott bay and provide work for the glass manufacturers. It knocked the old powder regulations to smithereens and now the Port Warden and the council committee are having a hard time coming to an agreement over a new one.

With the time for the closing of the saloons so close at hand, it seems consistent that the city council should devote a large amount of time and energy to the questions of repairing the Cedar River dam and installing bubble fountains in the business district.

With a little greater expenditure of energy the campaign to do away with objectionable sale signs during the Shriners' convention could be carried on into the future.

"Those cruel, cold-blooded reformers are not adverse to jumping on a man when he's down." So, at least, is the attitude of the management of the Rath-

The Star may be a "yellow sheet" but that doesn't prevent it from being there when it comes to creating a wide-spread interest in a Wilson day celebra-

Indications are that Councilman Hesketh will be a very popular man when he casts a vote for or against the McBride milk bill Monday.

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How the Councilmen Are Voting

IN CITY COUNCIL

Revokes Rathskeller License.

By a vote of six to two the city council at its meeting Monday afternoon decided to revoke the license of the Rathskeller on the charge that it had permitted dancing in direct violation of the city ordinances. Councilmen Bolton and Hanna were the only two to cast votes against revocation. Upon the motion of Councilman Fitzgerald action in the matter of the Butler, which is up on the same charge, was deferred for a week, the majority of the councilmen evidently believing that this case needed further consideration. The six votes cast in favor of the resolution to revoke the license of the Rathskeller will be sufficient to pass the bill over the veto of the mayor in case he disapproves of it. It is thought the license of the Butler will also be revoked when the matter is again brought before the council next week. Councilmen Bolton, Dale and Hanna are the only ones who have given any indication that they will vote against the resolution. Councilman Dale announced Monday that the only reason he voted in favor of revocation of the license of the Rathskeller was because he had learned that the managers of that place of business had promised not to allow dancing at the time when their last license was is-

Likes President's Work.

A resolution expressing the council's approval of the ability and cool-head-edness displayed by President Wilson in the present war crisis and endorsing the plan for a Wilson day was carried unanimously.

Calls For Comfort Station Report.

A formal request, put in the form of a resolution, to the board of public works asking it to report to the council the cost and location of comfort stations which it had in mind for the coming year, was unanimously adopted.

Board Submits Report.

In response to the council's recent request that the board of public works submit a report as to the probable cost of sealing the Cedar River dam, that body announced that the approximate sum necessary to complete the repair work would be \$300,000. The board

RAINIER VALLEY HAS SUCCESSFUL FIESTA

Speech by Mayor Gill and Selections by the Tilikum Drum Corps Are Features.

Rainier Valley did itself proud in its first annual fiesta which was held yesterday afternoon and evening at Columbia station. The program, which was in the nature of a get-together affair, lasted from two o'clock in the afternoon to midnight and was interesting throughout. Everything was free, including music, entertainment, supper and dancing. Among the features were an address by Mayor Gill, exhibitions by the Eagle and Redmen drill teams, a recital by the Lakewood Choral club, selections by the Tilikum drum corps and the Eagle band, parades, sports and last, but not least, several hours of delightful street dancing. The affair did much towards cementing the business and social interests of the community.

Kokomo Mayor Acquitted.

Kokomo, Ind.—Mayor George W. Stidger, who was indicted last December for alleged malfeasance in office, was acquitted by a jury in the circuit court. It had been charged that Mayor Stidger issued orders to the police department not to enforce the liquor and gambling laws. The mayor also had been accused of illegally selling one of the city's old fire engines.

in its report said that several responsible firms had offered to do the work at costs in the neighborhood of that amount and recommended that the council call for bids as soon as possible. On the motion of Councilman Erickson the council voted to give the matter especial consideration at a special meeting of the finance and public utilities committees Friday.

Dale Introduces Resolution.

Councilman Dale introduced a resolution which will prohibit dancing in places of business in which liquor is sold, but which contains the provision that dancing in hotels and restaurants by guests in rooms separate and apart from the main bar room shall not be considered as a violation. This was referred to a committee.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for King County. N THE State of Washington, for Ming State of Washington, for Ming In Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Electa M. Armour, Deceased. No. 18560. Notice to Creditors.

tice to Creditors.

By order of said court made herein on the 27th day of May, 1915, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said eccased or against said estate to present them with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned administratrix of said estate at 812 Lowman Building, the place of business of said estate, in Seattle, in said County and State, within one year from and after the date of first publication of this notice, or same will be barred.

Date of lirst publication May 29, 1915.

will be barred.

Date of lirst publication May 29, 1915.

METTA S. ARMOUR,

As Administratrix of Said Estate.

WILLIAM B. BEBB, Attorney for Estate, 812 Lowman Building, Seattle,

Washington.

657—5-29-5t-X6—26

1N THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
State of Washington, for King County.
In the Matter of the Estate of Anders
Olson and Maria Olson, Deceased. No.
18449. Notice to Creditors.

By order of said court made herein on
the 24th day of May, 1915, notice is
hereby given to the creditors of, and to
all persons having claims against said
deceased or against said estate or
against the community estate of said
decedents, to present them with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned administratrix of said estate, at 605 Lowman Building, the place of business of
said estate, in Seattle, in said county and
state, within one year from and after
the date of first publication of this
notice, or same will be barred.

Date of first publication May 29, 1915.

MARY A. LYNCH,
As Adminstratrix of said Estate.
PRESTON & THORGRIMSON, Attorneys for Estate, 605 Lowman Building, Seattle, Wash.

neys for Estate, 605 Lowman Building, Seattle, Wash.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington for King County. Osner Mehlhorn, Inc., a Corporation, Plaintiff, vs. James E. Hopkins and Natalia Hopkins, his Wife; Viola Evett and James Hopkins, Defendants. No. 108467. Summons for Publication. The State of Washington to the said Viola Evett and James Hopkins:

Tou and each of You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, within sixty days after the 22d day of May, 1915, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of the above entitled action is to recover judgment in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants, James E. Hopkins and Natalie Hopkins, his wife, for \$700 with 8 per cent interest from March 5, 1915, until entry of judgment and for \$42.00 with 10 per cent interest from February 5, 1915, until paid, and for \$74.20 attorney's fee, and for \$37.45 with 6 per cent interest from November 10, 1913, until paid, and also to foreclose the mortgage made, executed and delivered by L. E. Evett to the plaintiff, covering lot ten (10, in block one (1) of Riley's Woodland Park Addition to the City of Seattle, King County, Washington, and to foreclose the interest and lien which the defendants have or claim to have in said mortgaged property.

ADOLPH LOEWE,

Attorney for Plaintiff.

P. O. Address 605 Lowman Building, Seattle, King County, Washington.

Attorney for Plaintiff.
P. O. Address 605 Lowman Building,
Seattle, King County, Washington.
655-5-22-7t-8x7-3

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, in the County of King. In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas W. Thomas, Deceased. No. 17132.
Order Fixing Time to Hear Final Ac count and to Show Cause Why Distribution Should Not Be Made.
Gladys Bailey, executrix of the estate of Thomas W. Thomas, deceased, having filed in this court her final account and petition setting forth that said estate is now in a condition to be closed and is ready for distribution of the residue thereof among the persons entitled by law thereto, and it appearing to the court that said petition sets forth facts sufficient to authorize a distribution of the residue of said estate:

It is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of the said Thomas W. Thomas, deceased, be and appear before the said Superior Court of King County, State of Washington; at the court room of the

Probato Department of said court in Department No. Onc, on the 20th day of July, 1915, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a. m. of said day then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said final account should not be allowed and an order of distribution be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs and persons in said petition mentioned, according to law.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be posted in three of the most public places in King County, for a period of four weeks prior to said hearing and published once a week for four consecutive weeks before the said 20th day of July, 1915, in Scattle Municipal News, a newspaper printed and published in said King County and of general circulation therein.

Done in open court this 23rd day of June, 1915.

R. B. ALBERTSON,
Judge.

R. B. ALBERTSON

673—6-26-5t-X7—24 Judge.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for King County. In the Matter of the Estate of William H. Jeffers, Deceased. No. 18670. Notice to Creditors.

By order of said court made herein on the 21st day of June, 1915, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said deceased or against said estate, to present them with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned administrator with will annexed of said estate, at 641 New York Block, the place of business of said estate, in Seattle, in said county and state, within one year from and after the date of first publication of this notice or same will be barred.

Date of first publication June 26, 1915. RAYMOND G. WRIGHT, As Administrator with Will Annexed of said Estate.

WEST & WRIGHT, Attorneys for Estate, 641 New York Block, Seattle, Wash.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE
United States for the Western District of Washington, Northern Division. No. 5449. In Bankruptcy.
In the Matter of Adolph Friedman and
Tillie Friedman, his wife, individually,
and as a marital community, Bankrupts.

To the creditors of the above named
bankrupts and to all other persons in
interest.

Take notice that the bankrupts above
named have petitioned this Court for a
full discharge from all debts provable
against their estate under the Acts of
Congress relating to bankruptcy, and
that a hearing be had upon said petition, before said District Court, at the
Court Room of said Court, in the City
of Seattle, in said District, on the 26th
day of July, 1915, at ten o'clock in the
forenoon; at which time and place you
and each of you may appear and show
cause, if any you have, why the prayer
of said petitioners should not be granted,
Dated at Seattle this 14th day of June,
1915.

(Seal) FRANK L. CROSBY, Clerk.
By S. E. LEITCH, Deputy.
666-6-19-5t-x7-17

FRANK L. CROSBY, Clerk. By S. E. LEITCH, Deputy. 666-6-19-5t-x7-17

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for King County. In the Matter of the Estate of Edward Cullinane, Deceased. No. 18142. Notice to Creditors.

By order of said court made herein on the 21st day of June, 1915, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said deceased or against said estate, to present them with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned administrator with the will annexed of said estate, at room No. 301, Lowman Building, the place of business of said estate, in Seattle, in said county and state, within one year from and after the date of first publication of this notice, or same will be barred.

Date of first publication June 26, 1915.

be barred.
Date of first publication June 26, 1915.
W. H. MURRAY,
As Administrator with the Will
Annexed of said Estate.
HOWARD WATERMAN, Attorney for
Estate, 735 New York Building, Seattle, Wash.
675—6-26—5t—X7-24

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for the County of King. In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John Doddridge, Deceased. No. 17092. Order Fixing Time to Hear Final Account and to Show Cause Why Distribution Should Not Be Made. Retta A. Doddridge as executrix of the last will and testament of John Doddridge, deceased, having filed in this court her final account and petition setting forth that said estate is now in a condition to be closed and is ready for distribution of the residue thereof among the persons entitled by law therete, and

it appearing to the court that said petition sets forth facts sufficient to authorize a distribution of the residue of said estate:

It is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of the said John Doddridge, deceased, he and appear before the said Superior Court of King County, State of Washington, at the court room of the Probate Department of said court on the 19th day of July, 1915, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a. m. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said final account should not be allowed and an order of distribution be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs and persons in said petition mentioned, according to law.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be posted in three of the most public places in King County, for a period of four weeks prior to said hearing and published once a week for four consecutive weeks before the said 19th day of July, 1915, in the Seattle Municipal News, a newspaper printed and published in said King County and of general circulation therein.

Done in open court this 15th day of June, 1915.

R. B. ALBERTSON, Judge.
W. G. BEARD, Attorney for Estate, 745
New York Block, Seattle.

667—6-19—5t—x7-17

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for King County. In the Matter of the Dissolution of Seattle Merchants' Association, a Corporation. No.—. Notice.

Notice is hereby given that Seattle Merchants' Association, a corporation, has, on the 14th day of June, 1915, filed in this Court petition praying that it be dissolved and disincorporated, which petition sets forth that all the debts of said corporation are paid, and is accompanied by Certificate of the President and Secretary-Treasurer of said corporation to the effect that at a meeting of the stockholders and members of said corporation, called for the purpose, it was decided by a vote of two-thirds of all the stockholders to disincorporate and discolve said corporation, and

Notice is further given that said application will come on for hearing in Department No. 1 of said Superior Court at the court house of said Court in Seattle, King County, Washington, on the 30th day of August, 1915, at the hour of 9:30 a. m. of said day or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard.

Witness our hand and official seal this 14th day of June, 1915.

W. K. SICKELS, Clerk.
By F. W. SMITH, Deputy.
Seal of the Superior Court of King County, Washington.

668-6-19—8t—x8-7

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for King County. Harry B. Pettyjohn vs. Hazel P. Pettyjohn, Defendant. No. —. Summons for Publication.

The State of Washington to the said Hazel P. Pettyjohn, Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, towit, within sixty days after the 19th day of June. 1915, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated; and in ease of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the above entitled action is to obtain a divorce on the grounds of

The object of the above entitled action to obtain a divorce on the grounds of

P. D. HUGHES, Attorney for Plaintiff. P. O. Address 536-538 Burke Bldg., Seattle, King County, Washing-ton. Seattle, King ton. 669—6-19—7t—x7-31

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington in and for the County of King.

Mortgage Trust & Savings Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Lizzy Huey (sometimes written Lizzie Huey) and Nathan Huey, her husband, R. R. P. Miller, Joseph Holmes, doing business under the name and style of Holmes, doing business under the name and style of Holmes, doing business under the name and style of E. B. Holmes Lumber & Fucl Company, F. I. Kinncy, Ed. Nickerson, T. G. Smith, J. R. Headrick and Grace M. Headrick, co-partners, doing business under the name and style of J. R. Headrick & Company, Charles Magee, John Olson, Bowles Company, a corporation, Green Lake Hardware & Furniture Co., a corporation, Gorge A. Schulenburg and Chas. L. Fisher, co-partners, doing business as Commercial Sash & Door Company, F. B. Lushington and J. C. Lushington, co-partners doing business under the name and style of Lushington Electric Company, Ehrlich-Harrlson Company, a corporation, and Canal Lumber Company, a corporation, and Canal Lumber Company, a corporation, Defendants. No.

106432. Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Property.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the above entitled court on the 28th day of May, 1915, by the clerks thereof in the above entitled cause and to me as sheriff directed and delivered:

Notice is hereby given that I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at ten o'clock a. m. on the 3rd day of July, 1915, before the courthouse door of said King County, City of Seattle, in said King County, City of Seattle, in said King County, State of Washington, the following described real property, to-wit:

Lots twenty-five and twenty-six (25 and 26) in block fourteen (14) Baltimore Addition to the City of Seattle, as the same appears of record in the office of the auditor of said King County;

Together with all improvements and appurtenances whatsoever upon or appurtenances whatsoever upon or appurtenance swhatsoever upon or appurtenances whatsoever upon or appurtenance shated, including plumbing, heating, gas and electric fixtures and appliances.

Dated this 28th day of May, 1915.

ROBT. T. HODGE,
Sheriff of King County, Washington.

By W. W. SHIELDS,
Deputy Sheriff.

658—5-29-5t-X6—26

Deputy Sheriff.
658—5-29-5t-X6—26

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for the County of King.—In Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of J. W. Doran, Deceased. No. 16090. Order Fixing Time to Hear Final Account and to Show Cause Why Distribution Should Not Be Made.

Lester O. Gore, administrator of the estate of J. W. Doran, deceased, having filed in this court his final account and petition setting forth that said estate is now in a condition to be closed and is ready for distribution of the residue thereof among the persons entitled by law thereto, and it appearing to the court that said petition sets forth facts sufficient to authorize a distribution of the residue of said estate:

It is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of the said J. W. Doran, deceased, be and appear before the said Superior Court of King County, State of Washington; at the court room of the Probate Department of said court on the 6th day of July, 1915, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a. m. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said final account should not be allowed and an order of distribution be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs and persons in said petition mentioned, according to law.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be posted in three of the most public places in King County, for a period of four weeks prior to said hearing and published once a week for four consecutive weeks before the said 6th day of July, 1915, in Seattle Municipal News, a newspaper printed and published in said King County and of general circulation therein.

Done in open court this 1st day of June, 1915.

R. B. ALBERTSON, Judge.

R. B. ALBERTSON, Judge.

659-6-5-5t-x7-3.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF Real Estate. Sheriff's Office.
State of Washington, County of King, ss. By virtue of a Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable Superior Court of King County, on the 3rd day of June, 1915, by the clerk thereof in the case of Eugene E. Harold, John Arthur and Amy L. Arthur, Plaintiffs, versus Louis W. Toomey, Defendant, No. 106866, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered: Notice is hereby given, that I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, towit: at ten o'clock A. M., on the 10th day of July, 1915, before the Court House door of said King County, in the State of Washington, all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described property, situated in King County, State of Washington, towit: Lot 20 "B" of Seacoma Beach, Division No. 3; Lot 10, Block 44, Seaview Park Addition to Seattle; also Tract 40, Spring Hill Park Addition to Seattle, levied on as the property of said defendant to satisfy a judgment amounting to Nine Hundred Dollars (\$900.00), interest and the costs of suit, in favor of plaintiff.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 1915.

ROBT, T. HODGE, Sheriff.

By JOHN STRINGER, Deputy.

669—6-5—5t—x7—3

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE Stato of Washington, in and for the County of King.

Mortgage Trust & Savings Bank, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Gaven L. Hall and Ollne F. Hall his wife, Defendants. No. 105:95. Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Property.

By virtue of a writ of execution Issued out of the above entitled court on the 4th day of June, 1915, by the Clerk thereof in the above entitled eause and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered; Notice is hereby given that I will proceed to sell at public auction to the

highest bidder for cash at ten o'clock a. m., on the 10th day of July, 1915, before the courthouse door of said King County, City of Seattle, State of Washington, the following described property, situate in said King County, State of Washington, to-wit:

Lots five and six (5 and 6), Block four (4), Lake View Place, East Seattle, as the same appears of record, together with all improvements and appurtenances whatsoever upon or appurtenant thereto, including plumbing, heating, gas and electric fixtures and appliances.

Dated this 4th day of June, A. D., 1915.

ROBT. T. HODGE,

Sheriff of King County, Washington, By W. W. SHIELDS, Deputy, 663—6-5—5t—x7-3.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF Real Estate. Sheriff's Office.
State of Washington, County of King, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable Superior Court of King County, on the 3rd day of June, 1915, by the Clerk thereof in the case of George R. Baker, Plaintiff, versus William B. Scott and Nellie A. Scott, his wife; H. E. Springstead and Hannah E. Springstead, his wife, and John Christiansen, his wife. Defendants, No. 107956, and to me. as Sheriff, directed and delivered:
Notice is hereby given, that I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, towit: at ten o'clock A. M., on the 10th day of July, 1915, before the Court House door of said King County, in the State of Washington, all the following described property, situated in King County, State of Washington, to-wit: All that portion of Tract eighteen (18) lying east of Alki avenue (except portion east of County road) of Spring Hill Villa Tracts, King County, Wash., as per map recorded in Volume 9 of plats, page 33, records of said County, situated in the County of King, State of Washington, levied on as the property of said defendants to satisfy a judgment of a foreclosure of a mortgage amounting to Five thousand four hundred thirty-three and 52/100 (\$5,433.52) Dollars, interest, attorney's fees of \$500.00 and the costs of suit, in favor of plaintiff.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1915.

ROBT. T. HODGE, Sheriff.
By JOHN STRINGER, Deputy.

669—6-5—5t—x7—3

669-6-5-5t-x7-3

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for King County. In the Matter of the Estate of Henry E. Schmidt, Sr., Deceased. No. 18600. Notice to Creditors.

By order of said court made herein on the 8th day of June, 1915, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said deceased, or against said estate, to present them with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned administratrix of said estate, at 602 Hoge Bldg, the place of business of said estate, in Seattle, in said county and state, within one year from and after the date of first publication of this notice, or same will be barred.

Date of first publication June 12, 1915.

barred,
Date of first publication June 12, 1915.
ANNA SCHMIDT,
As Administratrix of said Estate.
PETERSON & MACBRIDE, Attorneys
for Estate, 602 Hoge Bldg., Seattle,
Wash for Estate, 552 Wash. 665—6-12—5t—x7-10.

Wash.

665—6-12—5t—x7-10.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for the County of King.—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Charles Otto Roska, Deceased.

Order Fixing Time to Hear Final Account and to Show Cause Why Distribution Should Not Be Madc.

William Roska, administrator of the estate of Charles Otto Roska, deceased, having filed in this court his final account and petition setting forth that said estate is now in a condition to be closed and is ready for distribution of the residue thereof among the persons entitled by law thereto, and it appearing to the court that said petition sets forth facts sufficient to authorize a distribution of the residue of said estate:

It is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of the said Charles Otto Roska, deceased, be and appear before the said Superior Court of King County, State of Washington; at the court room of the Probate Department of said court in the King County Court House, in the City of Seattle, on the 12th day of July, 1915, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a.m. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said final account should not be allowed and an order of distribution be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs and persons in said petition mentloned, according to law.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be posted in three of the most public places in King County, for a period of four weeks prior to said hearing and published once a week for four consecutive weeks before the said 12th day of July, 1915, in Seattle Municipal News, a newspaper printed and published

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STANDING COMMITTEES

Committee Meetings Held in Council Chamber

in said King County and of general circulation therein.

Done in open court this 8th day of June, 1915.

R. B. ALBERTSON, Judge. 664—6-12—5t—x7-10.

R. B. ALBERTSON, Judge.
664—6-12—5t—x7-10.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
State of Washington, for King County.
Osner & Mehlhorn, Incorporated, a
corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Charles Richter and Marie Richter, his wife; Myra
Walton, a spinster; Charles R. Crouch,
the City of Seattle, a municipal corporation; A. A. Booth and J. F. Schaffer, Defendants. Summons for Publication. No. 108023.

The State of Washington to the said
Charles Richter and Marie Richter,
his wife, and Myra Walton, a spinster,
Defendants:
You are hereby summoned to appear
within sixty days after the date of the
first publication of this summons, towit, within sixty days after the 19th
day of June, 1915, and defend the above
entitled action in the above entitled
court, and answer the complaint of the
plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for
plaintiff at his office below stated; and
in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint,
which has been filed with the clerk of
said court.

The object of the above entitled action
is to recover judgment in favor of the
plaintiff against defendants, Charles
Richter and Marie Richter, his wife, for
\$500.00 with 8 per cent interest from
February 25th, 1915, until entry of judgment and for \$40.00 with 10 per cent
interest from February 25th, 1915, until
paid, and for \$54.00 attorney's fce and
for costs and disbursements herein, and
alsot to foreclose the mortgage made,
executed and delivered to the plaintiff

he defendants, Charles Richter and
Marie Richter, on May 25, 1908, covering lot nine (9) in hlock one hundred
and fifty-nine (159), of Gilman Park,
in the City of Seattle, King County,
Washington, and to foreclose the interest and lien which said defendants have
or claim to have in said mortgaged property.

ADOLPH LOEWE,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
P. O. Address, 605 Lowman Bidg.,

ADOLPH LOEWE, Attorney for Plaintiff. P. O. Address, 605 Lowman Bldg., Seattle, King County, Washing-ton. ton. 670—6-19—7t—x7-31

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, in the County of King.—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Viola M. Evett, Deceased. No. 14565. Order Fixing Time to Hear Final Account and to Show Cause Why Distribution Should Not Be Made.
Elizaheth A. Kryder, administratrix of the estate of Viola M. Evett, deceased, having filed in this court her final account and petition setting forth that said estate is now in a condition to be closed and is ready for distribution of the residue thereof among the persons entitled by law thereto, and it appearing to the court that said petition

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Meets 10:00 a.m. Monday.

HARBORS AND PUBLIC GROUNDS

MARBLE, Chairman

HAAS

Meets 10:00 a. m. Tuesday.

CITY UTILITIES ERICKSON, Chairman

HESKETH MARBLE LUNDY Meets 2:00 p. m. Tuesday.

CONFERENCE

FITZGERALD, Chairman

LUNDY

HESKETH

Meets 10:00 a.m. Wednesday. PUBLIC SAFETY AND DEPART-

MENT EFFICIENCY

sets forth facts sufficient to authorize a distribution of the residue of said

HANNA, Chairman

ERICKSON DALE

BOLTON MARBLE sets forth facts sufficient to authorize a distribution of the residue of said estate:

It is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of the said Viola M. Evett, deceased, be and appear before the said Superior Court of King County, State of Washington; at the court room of the Probate Department of said court on the 26th day of July, 1915, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a. m. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said final account should not be allowed and an order of distribution be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs and persons in said petition mentioned, according to law.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be posted in three of the most public places in King County, for a period of four weeks prior to said hearing and published once a week for four consecutive weeks before the said 26th day of July, 1915, in Seattle Municipal News, a newspaper printed and published in said King County and of general circulation therein.

Done in open court this 18th day of June, 1915.

R. B. ALBERTSON, Judge.

671—6-19—5t—x7-17. Meets 2:00 p. m. Wednesday.

JUDICIARY

BOLTON, Chairman

HAAS FITZGERALD Meets 10:00 a.m. Thursday.

STREETS AND SEWERS

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SEATTLE CONCERN ISSUES FINE SOUVENIR BOOKLET

One of the finest booklets illustrative of Seattle and the Puget Sound country ever published is just off the press. It was compiled and published by John Davis & Company and it will be given away by this concern to hundreds of Seattle visitors this summer. It contains forty handsome views of the principal streets, boulevards and buildings of the city and of beauty spots on the sound and in nearby mountain ranges. A short table of Seattle facts is given in the back pages. The booklet is handsomely bound and its front cover carries a colored photograph of the Pioneer square totem pole. The publication undoubtedly will be highly prized by the hundreds of Easterners who pay the city a visit during the summer.

To Merge With Portland.

St. Johns, Ore.—By a majority of 302 the citizens of St. Johns have decided to merge with Portland. The question of merging must next be submitted to Portland, and if the issue is voted on in the June election, which is probable, St. Johns will become part of Portland in July.

New Ornamental Lights.

Tacoma, Wash.—The first batch of the new and attractive ornamental arc light street standards for residence sections are ready for installation. There are 126 standards in this order, but this number will probably be increased by installations in other sections of the city.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington in and for King

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A special meeting of the stockholders of the Northern Codfish Company will be held on the 31st day of July, 1915, at the hour of 3 o'clock, in the afternoon, at Suite 431, Lyon Building, Seattle, Wash., for the purpose of voting whether or not the capital stock should be increased from twenty-five to fifty thousand dollars.

Seattle, Wash., May 29, 1915.
Signed,
FRANK OLESON,
W. F. HAMILL.
FRANK OLESON, JR.,
Trustees.
660—6-5—8t—x7-24.

R. B. ALBERTSON, Judge. 671—6-19—5t—x7-17.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington in and for King County.

Stella E. Curry, Plaintiff, vs. Jack Curry, Defendant. Summons for Publication. The State of Washington, To the said Jack Curry, Defendant:
You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, towit, within sixty (60) days after the 24th day of June, 1915, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff, at his office helow stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of said action is to obtain a decree of divorce, dissolving the bonds of matrimony between plaintiff and defendant, upon the grounds of abandonment, non-support and of cruelty and

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PHONE ELLIOTT 4036 AND OUR MAN WILL CALL

Results Accomplished by Municipal League of Seattle, May 1, 1914 to April 30, 1915

Better Government

- . The three councilmen elected in March, 1915, were endorsed by the League.
- 2. Reported on charter amendments.
- 3. Reported on bridge bonds.
- 4. Introduced bill in legislature for city-county consolidation.
- 5. Worked for the adoption of 1914 freeholders' charter.
- 6. Took an active part in state tax conference.
- Worked with tax commission before legislature for submission of constitutional amendment.
- 8. Opposed successfully two special changes in building ordinance.
- Opposed successfully public market in city hall park.
- Opposed successfully special permit for large frame auditorium.
- 11. Opposed Senate Bill 300, so-called indeterminate franchise bill.

City Development

- Advocated placing port properties under management of business manager.
- 2. Opposed new port bill.
- 3. Fought all proposals for city to buy S., R. & S. Railway.
- Opposed reduction in city light on residence rates and favored lower rates for commercial purposes.
- 5. Instrumental in securing passage of ordinance lessening fire and life hazard on the waterfront.

Education

- 1. Worked for the \$300,000 state university appropriation.
- 2. Favored state school survey which passed legislature.
- Helped defeat new school fund apportionment bill.

Health and Welfare

- 1. Favored new county juvenile detention home.
- 2. Opposed repeal of Mothers' Pension Law.
- 3. Studied the problem of the unemployed.
- 4. Studied potential immigration problem.
- Recommended against city sale and distribution of milk,
- 6. Favored state tuberculin test bill.7. Favored new city milk ordinance.
- 8. Fight for playground supervision successful.

Unfinished Projects Undertaken During the Year

Better Government

- 1. The establishment of a Bureau of Municipal Research.
- 2. Reclassification of the city eivil service.

City Development

- 1. Campaign for trees in parking strips.
- 2. "Better roads for less moncy."
- 3. Vacation of Jefferson Street and its use as a part of City Hall Park,
- 4. Recommends board of engineers for Cedar River dam.
- 5. Education campaign for fire prevention.
- 6. Extension of fire inspection by firemen.

Education

- 1. Campaign for better motion pictures.
- 2. Work to secure a National Bureau of Municipal Affairs in Washington.

Health and Welfare

- 1. More and cheaper comfort stations.
- 2. A study of the law regulating marriage of feeble minded.
- 3. A study of garbage collection and disposal.

Hesketh Amendment Unfair to Small Business Man

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CITIZENS OPPOSED PARK-NOW THEY ARE PROUD OF IT LEAGUE OPPOSED

It often happens that citizens of a municipality are set against a certain enterprise; yet when that enterprise accomplishes its purpose these same people fall in love with the result and-come to the conclusion that they were in favor of the enterprise all along.

This is illustrated in the history of the new public square at Bucyrus, Ohio, which is shown in the accompanying cut. Bucyrus is proud of its beautiful square. The citizens never fail to point to it with pride whenever visitors arrive in the city. They consider



PUBLIC SQUARE AT BUCYRUS, OHIO

it one of the city's best advertisements.

For nearly a hundred years Bucyrus was content with its square, surrounded as it was with crude hitching rails for farmers' teams. The streets around it were put in suip-snape condition but he attempt was made to improve the open space in the center of the city.

Then, when one of the newspapers of the city suggested making the bare spot over into a beautiful little park, the outcry began. The project met with immediate and strong opposition, principally on the part of property owners about the square, who were "sure" a park would depreciate their property value. Indignant townspeople even went to the extent of drawing out papers for an injunction restraining the progressives from making the improvement.

The improvement was made in spite of the opposition and now there is not a single person in Bucyrus who has anything but praise for the new beauty spot. The kickers excused themselves by saying "they had no idea the parks were going to be like that."

COUNCIL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES

Georgetown Livestock Dealers Say Health Department Has Several Favorites.

Charges of favoritism and unfairness were brought against the Seattle Health department by Ben F. Shields, of the Spokane Grain Company; J. E. Cherry, of Georgetown; and Ford Potter, of the Georgetown Feed and Sale barn, at the meeting of the public safety and department efficiency committee of the city council Wednesday.

As a result of these charges the committee unanimously adopted a motion to make a personal investigation of conditions which led to the present misunderstanding between the health department and certain livestock owners in the southern part of the city.

Claims "Persecution."

Shields claimed that the Spokane Grain Company and certain other concerns which are engaged in the stock buying and selling business in South Seattle are persecuted by the health department. Several firms which have lived up to the law in every respect

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SCIENTISTS WILL MAKE STUDY OF NORTHWEST

The opening session of the 51st meeting of the American Chemical society will be held in Meany hall on the University of Washington campus at 10 o'clock next Tuesday. Dr. Henry Suzzallo, president of the university, will deliver the address of welcome, the response coming from Professor Charles H. Herty, of the University of North Dakota, president of the so-

The sessions will continue through Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week. It is thought the convention will do much to inform the several hundred attending scientists of the tremendous industrial possibilities of the Northwest, and especially, the Puget Sound basin and the adjoining territory.

It is the hope of the committee in charge of the convention that the industrial and technical men of the Northwest will avail themselves of the opportunity to attend the sessions of the society, and profit much thereby.

UTILITIES MAGAZINE MEETS A GREAT NEED

The first issue of the Utilities Magazine, published by the Utilities Bureau, which came to the editor's desk this week, gives promise of filling a longfelt want. The Utilities Bureau was created by the first national conference of mayors held in Philadelphia in November, 1914, and its purpose was to serve as a nation-wide, intercity agency for bringing the combined ability and experience of all our cities to the service of each city which may face a public utility problem.

The Utilities Bureau aims to meet the combination of private interests with a combination of public interests, and to the specialized experts which private interests thus mass in defense of one another, the bureau opposes the skill, experience and resources of the pnited cities of the country.

Information Reliable.

The personnel of the trustees of the Utilities Bureau, under whose direction the magazine is published, should be sufficient guarantee of the reliability and accurateness of the information printed in its columns. The trus-

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TO TAX BASED ON YEARLY BUSINESS

D. E. Fryer Says Proposed License System Will Give Large Firms Undue Advantage.

AMENDMENT WILL BE VOTED UPON MONDAY.

After nearly an hour of discussion, the public safety and department efficiency committee and the license committee of the city council, acting joint ly, recommended the indefinite postponement of the Hana ordinance placing a tax on the billboards of the city and regulating their erection and maintenance Wednesday afternoon.

Councilman Hesketh's amendment to the present ordinance covering billboards was recommended for passage. Councilmen Dale, Hesketh, Fitzgerald and Bolton voted against the Hanna ordinance and in favor of the Hesketh amendment. Councilman Hana voted agaist the Hesketh amendment and recommendations of the committees will be voted upon by the council Monday afternoon.

Does Not Regulate.

Councilman Hesketh's amendment fixes a license fee of \$300 a year upon a billboard business netting \$10,000 a year; \$500 on a business of from \$10,-000 to \$25,000; \$750 on a business of from \$25,000 to \$75,000; and \$1,000 on a business of \$75,000 a year and upwards. It does not deal with the regulation of billboards.

The buildings and grounds committee of the Municipal League, which was present at the meeting to support the Hanna ordinance, made clear its objections to the Hesketh amendment. D. E. Fryer, chairman and spokesman of the committee, pointed out that a license applied to and estimated upon the yearly earnings of a billboard company, would give an unfair advantage to all large concerns and would practically keep all small firms out of busi-

Gives Rise to Question.

"The first objection we have to this ordinance is that the amount of the license is based upon the gross earnings of the billboard companies," said Fryer. "This gives rise to the question as to what are the gross earnings and undoubtedly to other discussions.

"Unless the statements of the companies are implicitly relied upon the administrative officials are placed under the obligation of examining the books of the company, which is surely an objectionable feature.

Premium on Honesty.

"So, too, a premium is placed upon the honesty of the companies in making a correct statement and the constant temptation is placed before the companies to so make up their statements as to pay a minimum license fee, and this is particularly true when the inconsistencies of the graduations of this license are taken into consideration.

"All of this could be avoided by basing the license on the number of the square feet of the billboards. If one cent is not a reasonable tax make the amount right. The square foot basis would not cause any controversy over the amount of license fee to be levied. By measuring the billboards the number of square feet can be easily ascertained, and it then would not be difficult to determine the amount of the license.

Square Foot Basis Preferable.

"On this basis also the small business would be assessed in the same proportion as the larger one. Everyone would get a square deal and large concerns would not be unduly encouraged.

"We, therefore, upon consideration of this matter, have felt that it is far preferable to base the amount of the license upon the number of the square feet of the billboard, because in so doing the amount would be fixed and would be readily ascertainable by any-

"The second objection to the Hesketh amendment is that a man cannot do any bill posting unless he pays a fee of at least \$300, irrespective of the amount of the business done. The bill will prohibit bill posting on a small scale and, in fact, will eliminate the outdoor advertising business entirely unless it is carried on very extensively.

Favors Large Concerns.

"The graduation of this proposed liceuse fee hardly seems reasonable because the larger the business done the smaller the percentage of the license fee.

"For instance, if a man does a billboard business worth \$10,000 annually he will pay \$300 or a percentage of 3 per cent; if the business is worth \$75,000 the license fee will be \$750 or a percentage of 1 1-3 per cent. The man who does a business of \$200,000 would pay \$1,000 or only half of one per cent.

Another Inconsistency.

"There is another inconsistency apparent. It will be observed that if the business done is \$10,000 the license will be \$300 or three per cent. If the business amounts to \$11,000 the license will amount to \$500 or more than four per cent. It is very apparent that a company doing a business in the neighborhood of \$10,000 would not be likely to do business in excess of that figure unless the amount would be very materially greater than that

"So, too, the license fee for a business of \$25,000 is \$500 or two per cent, while the license for \$25,100 is \$750 or three per cent. Again the license fee on \$75,000 worth of business is

TO USE \$15,000 FOR **COMFORT STATIONS**

This Sum Is Included in 1916 Tax Budget-Locations Have Not Been Decided Upon.

An item of \$15,000 to be used in the erection and maintenance of comfort stations was included in the 1916 budget at a meeting of the budget committee late last week. The board of public works, at the suggestion of a special committee composed of Superintendent of Public Utilities Valentine, Superintendent of Streets Case and Superintendent of Buildings Josenhans, recommended an appropriation of \$30,000 for the purpose, but owing to the fact that the budget committee is endeavoring to reduce expenses in every way possible, it was deemed wise to include the lower figure in the budget.

The special committee and the board of public works has suggested the following locations: Third avenue and Pine street, First avenue and Seneca street, Third avenue and Main street, the new court house site, the Federal building, the public library, Madison park and Leschi park. The committee suggested that the Port of Seattle, the Park department and the board of county commissioners join in providing comfort stations. At the present time it has not been determined on what locations the \$15,000 will be

\$1,000 and then the greater the husiness is in excess of that amount the smaller is the license fee.

Unjust to Small Firms.

"In other words this ordinance is decidedly in favor and peculiarly partial to the man who does the big business and it is distinctively an injustice to the man who does a small amount of business.

"Again it seems questionable under this amendment whether a business man could put up his own sign advertising his own business without paying \$300 for a license, even though he does not go into the billboard busi-

"Another fact which appears objectionable is that the privilege of distributing bills is something for which anyone must pay a license to the city except the regularly licensed bill poster-he gets the privilege free of charge.

Hard to Understand.

"The two businesses are not essentially one and why the bill poster should be allowed to distribute handbills free of charge when other persons have to pay for the privilege, is hard to understand."

"For these reasons the committee is unanimously opposed to this amendment,"

The League members who were present at the meeting were D. E. Fryer, A. L. Loveless, John L. Hall, F. Stanley Kent, Fred B. Stephens, W. L. Butler and Sccretary C. G. Mor-

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WILL INVESTIGATE DEALERS CHARGES

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have been arrested, he said, while others whose barns and corrals are not sanitary have been allowed to do entirely as they pleased.

"There's every reason to believe the health department is showing decided favortism in dealing with livestock owners in South Seattle," said Shields. "If not, how can it account for the fact that several of the large dairies and slaughter houses have been allowed the use of corrals and that we small concerns have not."

Will Destroy Business.

J. E. Cherry and Ford Potter, both of whom had been arrested by the health department, on the charge of keeping livestock in corrals, both insisted that they had always kept their barns and yards in a sanitary condition and that they had been anxious to keep on good terms with the health department. They contended, however, that if the order prohibiting the use of corrals was enforced nearly all the small livestock dealers in South Seattle would be forced out of business.

M. T. Stevens, chief sanitary engineer, denied the charges of favoritism and unfairness. He said all the livestock men which had been arrested had been keeping horses and cattle in corrals near a public thoroughfare, in open disregard for a recent order from Health Commissioner McBride.

Receive Complaints.

In answer to a question raised by Councilman Bolton, Stevens said that the health department was empowered to use its own judgment in the matter of corrals and that it had the right to order them closed if it decided they were a nuisance. Several complaints had been received against the Gorgetown corrals, he said. Several places, principally the slaughter houses, have been operating under special ordinances drawn years ago. These, he said, are not subject to the health department.

GOES ON WARRANT BASIS.

The city went on a warrant basis Wednesday for the first time since 1896 and the semi-monthly bills, which amount to approximately \$300,000, were paid in warrants. The warrants will draw 5 per cent interest and may be cashed without discount at the banks. It is hoped that it will be possible to go back on a cash basis when the spring tax collections come in next

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ACTIVITIES OF THE LEAGUE

League Office Compiling List of Seattle Speakers and Subjects

The Municipal League is making arrangements to compile a list of Seattle speakers together with the subjects upon which they speak. It is planned to include in this list not only speakers of renown but also everyday citizens who have ideas and who are willing to expound upon them.

In order to make sure that none of the orators will be missed, the League is asking the assistance of the other organizations of the city and in particular those which meet regularly and which make a practice of calling in outsiders to discuss their pet topics.

Not An Easy Task.

The task of compiling this list of speakers is not altogether an easy one. The League, of course, already has the names of those who have delivered addresses at its meetings and also the topics upon which they have spoken. However, unless the other organizations of the city make known the speakers whom they have called upon to give lectures, it will be exceedingly difficult to secure the complete roster.

So far as is known, no attempt of this kind has been made in this city before. The demand for speakers, especially during the winter months when nearly all of the organizations are meeting regularly, is very great and the program committees have at times found it difficult to make the necessary arrangements. Heretofore, these committees have had to scour the city for speakers, often being compelled to accept for this purpose men whose ideas on certain subjects are radically different than those held by the organization before which they were asked to talk.

Many Requests Made.

Time and again the office of the League has been called upon to suggest the names of speakers for special meetings and for the regular meetings of other organizations. With the list of speakers on hand, it will be comparatively easy to supply the needed information. The list will be furnished upon request to any organization or person who desires to make use of it.

TELLS OF LEAGUE'S ACCOMPLISHMENTS

The American City magazine, issue of August, gives recognition to the work done by the Seattle Municipal League during the last year. It carries a cut of the tabulated statement of the results accomplished by the League and unfinished projects undertaken during the year. The statement was included in "the story of the year," published in a supplement to the Municipal News, issue of May 15.

BREMERTON TO HAVE

A MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

Public-spirited citizens of Bremerton will meet Monday evening for the purpose of organizing a municipal league, similar in principle to those of Seattle and other cities. Bremerton already has a commercial club but this will be the first attempt to form an organization whose primary purpose will be to make a study of and to suggest improvements in the municipal government.

UTILITIES BUREAU PUTS OUT MAGAZINE Continued from page 1.

tees are Louis D. Brandeis, of Boston; Frederick A. Cleveland, of New York City; Samuel S. Fels, of Philadelphia; Felix Frankfurter, of Cambridge, Mass.; Charles F. Perkins, Philadelphia; Leo. S. Rowe, Philadelphia; Chester H. Rowell, Fresno, Cal.; R. Van Hise, Madison, Wis.

Morris Llewllyn Cooke, director of the department of public works of Philadelphia, is acting director of the bureau.

To the first issue of the magazine there is given a digest of the ordinances regulating jitney busses adopted in American cities, prepared by Clyde Lynden King; an interesting article by Judson C. Dickerman upon the cost of illuminating gas in American cities; a resume of the case of Stadtlander vs. The New York Edison Company, bringing out facts which indicate the excessive rates exacted in most cities of the small user of electric current.

COUNCILMEN DON'T

WANT OUTSIDE HELP

The judiciary committee of the city council wants no assistance from common citizens in drawing up amendments to the city charter. The committee late last week recommended the indefinite postponement of Councilman Erickson's resolution authorizing and directing the committee to appoint a committee of fifteen citizens to work with it in the preparation of amendments to the charter looking toward the installation of a commission form of government. Councilman Erickson, before he left for his vacation in California, announced that he would work out amendments of his own and ask the council to submit them to the voters at the election next year.

Pittsburgh's New Building.

Pittsburgh, Pa.—Ground has been broken for Pittsburgh's new city-county building, which is to be erected at a cost of \$3,000,000. In this splendid edifice will be housed all the city and county officials; it will serve as both city hall and county court house.

In the old days roads were built by guesswork; neither the officials nor the public really knew which was the best kind of road, or what could be expected from any one particular kind of pavement.

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WHAT'S GOING ON ELSEWHERE

EVERETT DECIDES TO
OPERATE WATER PLANT

By a vote of almost three to one the voters of Everett Wednesday voted in favor of acquiring the water supply and plant now operated by the Stone & Webster Company. The vote was 4,000 for and 1,300 against. Included in the question of a bond issue of \$1,100,000 to purchase and improve the plant was a bond issue of \$600,000 to be used in extending the source of supply to the Sultan river basin.

HOW ABOUT OUR FIREMEN?

Two large cuts on the cover of the American City magazine, issue of August, show the firemen of New York City going through their daily calisthenic drills. Underneath the cuts is the query: "Is your city safeguarding the physical fitness of its firemen?" Seattle's answer to this question must be in the negative.

MUNICIPAL GARAGE A SUCCESS.

W. H. Jordan, secretary of the executive department of Oakland, California, in an article in the last issue of the American City magazine, tells us that Oakland is very well satisfied with the results obtained by its municipal garage. The garage which was installed two years has reduced the cost of maintaining and operating the

city automobile service to marked degree. Among the more distinctive of the new ideas employed by the municipal garage are a system of merits and demerits for city drivers; an accurate daily record of car movements, and records of cost of operation and mileage. Joy-riding in city autos is unknown in Oakland.

EFFICIENCY DEPARTMENT HAS SUCCESSFUL SEASON

In spite of the opposition of oldtime politicians and back numbers generally, who recent new-fangled notions in the management of municipal affairs, the efficiency department of the city of Los Angeles, will be continued a second year, according to the Survey magazine. In order to bring the city council more closely into touch with the efficiency commission, the number of councilmen serving on the commission will be increased from one to three, while one experienced business man not connected with the city government will be asked to be a member. Director Jessie D. Burks will continue in charge. The first year of the department has been a success in every way and Director Burks estimates that four years of constructive work, such as that which has been started, will produce results worth at least \$500,000 a year to Los Angeles.

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The Meat In The Cocanut

Members of the city council would do well to consider very carefully all phases of the present situation before they vote for the Hesketh amendment instead of the Hanna bill board ordinance.

The main objections to the Hesketh bill were very forcefully stated by Mr. D. E. Fryer of the League in his remarks before the council committee. Chief among these is the fact that the bill is so drawn as to increase the advantage of the big bill-poster over the little one, render it more difficult for new competition to arise in that business, and, generally, to increase the profits and solidify the position of the near-monopoly which now controls so large a percentage of the out-door advertising in Seattle and other coast cities.

The Hanna Ordinance was prepared after a study had been made of the most progressive legislation enacted by other cities. Its regulative features are admirable and do not meet with the opposition of the bill posting interests except in minor particulars. The fee of 1c per square foot may be higher than public necessity demands at this time, but the principle of the bill is just and fair to large and small concerns alike and the rate charged is a matter that is easily adjusted. Any measure which tends to make our city more beautiful and attractive will produce financial returns to our citizens from the increasing number of tourists who are attracted here by the wonderful scenery and

Now that we are considering this question, we should at least lay down the proper principles of billboard regulation and taxation and not pass legislation that is acknowledged as a temporary makeshift.

Gentlemen of the Council, amend the Hanna ordinance in its revenue producing features but do not pass an ordinance that makes no step forward in the beautification of our city.

Representative Men

The city has been declared to be the test of civilization. Certain it is that in a democracy the city reveals the strengths and weaknesses inherent in a free constituency. If there is a free expression of opinion on the one hand, there is sure to be a vacillating hesitancy on the other. Representative men, above all,—and it were interesting to determine the qualities of representativeness as revealed in communal leaders—seem especially to turn to clay in the hour of need. There seem to be few men in the community, in any community for that matter, aside from the zealous partisans at either pole of any normal

question, who can be counted upon steadfastly in any emergency. Leaders seem neither consistent nor morally strong. In the long run the majority of them checkmate whatever significance they may have had by contradictory allegiances along the way. The bias of friendship evinces a greater power than loyalty to disinterested public good. The weal of the republic in the fleeting, daily emergencies, is less a determinant of conduct than personal aggrandizement and advantage. The lack of reliability in representative men were discouraging to the earnest and sane social worker were it not for the vision which discloses the organic and abiding relations of men and events. Fortunately the majority of men are not interested in any given question at the same moment; and these, free from labor sympathies, or business obligations or political entanglements, prefer the general good to the personal advantage of one whom they know not. It would seem that the ardent desire of every really patriotic citizen should be the cultivation of a spirit of fair-mindedness, together with the resoluteness to evince this in conduct.

During recent years the fire departments of many of the leading cities of the United States have come to realize that a considerable portion of their duties should consist in taking steps to prevent fire; that the prevention of fires is equally as important as their extinction. Those who have made a study of the fire inspection system of other cities are firm in the opinion that it is working for a pronounced and a permanent reduction in the fire loss.

A digest of the ordinance regulating jitney busses adopted by the cities throughout the country indicate that in many respects Seattle has not given as careful consideration to the regulation of these common carriers as have many other cities. This points to the desirability of a continuous study of the question in order that the problems arising from time to time may be properly

The weekly bulletin of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company has been give a nice, inocensive, gentlemanly name—"The Electrogram." Some of the more appropriate titles suggested by good frinds of the concern were: "The Last Gasp," "The Lost Hope," "The Apology," "A Voice From the Past," and "The Tomahawk."

Mayor Gill is in his fiftieth year and he still smokes a corncob pipe. Maybe it won't be very long before his picture appears on the back page of the Saturday Evening Post along with those of other "old timers" who smoke Prince Albert tobacco.

The police department announces it is now in a position to inspect the mufflers of all the autmobiles in the city, pursuant to the provisions of the new ordinance prohibiting the use of the cut-out. Imagine what congestion there would be if all the motorists decided to pay the city hall a visit at the same

Six dock hands, who were indulging in an innocent game of dice, were arrested by officers of the police department Wednesday. Evidently the strenuous efforts of the police force to reduce open gambling in the city are bearing

The Stimson Mill Company has renewed its offer to provide the city with electric power. Of course, if the city wants to, it can lay back restful like and let private capital take over the entire management of things.

The county commissioners plan to save \$6,000 in road construction work this year. A saving of \$6,000 looks pretty small when compared with the useless expenditure of \$172,000 for voting machines.

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DOINGS OF CITY COUNCIL

Hesketch President Pro Tem.

Councilman Robert Hesketh was unanimously elected president pro tem, to act during the absence of President Erickson, who is enjoying a vacation of three weeks.

New Sidewalks Needed.

Superintendent of Streets and Sewers Charles R. Case sent a communication calling the council's attention to the poor condition of sidewalks on Warren avenue between Roy street and Denny Way; Third avenue west between Roy and Harrison streets; Fourth avenue west between Mercer street and Elliott bay; and Fifth avenue west between Mercer and Harrison streets. His recommendation that new sidewalks be constructed was referred to the streets and sewers committee.

Billboard Matter Postponed.

Action on Councilman Hanna's ordinance placing a tax on the billboards of the city and regulating their maintenance and construction was deferred for another week at the request of Councilman Hanna. At the suggestion of Councilman Hanna the ordinance and Councilman Hesketh's amendment to the present billboard ordinance were referred back to the public safety and department efficiency committee and the license committee jointly. Both proposed measures had been referred to the council without recommendation by the license committee which had considered them Monday morning.

Accept Invitation.

The council accepted the invitation of the Seattle Commercial Club to be present and take part in the program of entertainment which was provided for the rivers and harbors committee of the U.S. House of Representatives, when it made an inspection of the harbor and waterway facilities in this city.

Authorizes Expenditures.

Councilman Haas introduced three ordinances authorizing the expenditure of money by the Department of Public Utilities for the maintenance and operation of the municipal street railways during the month of September; by the Lighting department for construction work, and by the Water department for construction work.

Asks \$1,700 for Autos.

Councilman Haas introduced an ordinance authorizing the purchase of a runabout automobile and a one-ton truck for the Streets and Sewers depatrment. The machines will cost \$1,700. The ordinance was referred to the finance committee.

Revoke License.

The license committee's recommendation that the driver's license for Arthur Bain be revoked on the ground that he had made a false statement regarding his age when he applied for the license, was unanimously approved.

After More Franchises.

Councilman Hesketh introduced a resolution empowering the corpra-

tion counsel to take such steps as may be necessary to secure for the City of Seattle a franchise to transmit electric energy over and along certain roads and streets in King county and authorizing the Superintendent of Streets to make application for such franchises in the name of the city. The city already holds franchises along the ruotes obtained by the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company in the eastern and the northern parts of the county. Councilman Hesketh's resolution will make it possible for the city to make application for franchises along routes in the southern part of the county which have recently been applied for by the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Company. The resolution was referred to the city utilities and the franchise committees.

Wants Levy Reduced.

The New Seattle Chamber of Commerce sent in a communication asking that the part department levy be reduced from .90 of a mill to .75 of a mill and that no money be set aside for the erection of comfort stations. The letter was referred to the finance committee.

Proposes Auto Bus Line.

Councilman Hesketh introduced an ordinance authorizing the board of public works to enter into a contract with F. M. Peterson for the installation of an auto bus line between the northern terminus of Division "A" of the Municipal Street railway and various points in Ballard. The matter will be considered by City Utilities com-

\$2,975 for Improvements.

Councilman Lundy introduced an ordinance appropriating \$2,975 from the general fund to be paid into the special fund of Local Improvement District No. 2,673 for the improvement of Gilman avenue. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

No Change Wanted.

A communication from the Madrona Heights Improvement club asking that no change be made in the fire apparatus at 34th avenue and Cherry street was referred to the finance committee. It is proposed to use horses at the fire station instead of auto The residents of the district say that the hills are far too steep for horses and that the use of horses in the district will increase the fire hazard.

Wants to Furnish Power.

J. F. Ives, of the Stimson Mill Co., of Ballard, asked the council to consider the offer of the company to furnish the city with electric power at the rate of one-half a cent per killowatt hour. The offer has been taken up by the council before but no definite action was taken. Ives in his communication, states that the mill by making use of its waste material can generate power enough to supply the city during all seasons of the year. The finance and the city utilities committee will investigate.

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BALLARD MAY HAVE

MOTOR BUS SERVICE

The public utilities committee of the city council early this week recommended for passage the ordinance directing the board of public works to enter into a contract with F. M. Peterson to operate a line of motor busses between the northern terminus of Division "A" of the municipal street railway and points in Ballard.

MUNICIPAL WIRELESS PLANT A POSSIBILITY

Mayor Gill has endorsed the plan of Port Worden Paysse to obtain a public service license for the wireless plant established in the port warden's office two months ago. This license may pave the way to a large municipal wireless plant. At the present time

the plant is not enabled to carry on a

general commercial business. the procuring of the license, however, Port Worden Paysse believes the plant will be in great demand and that it will be a source of considerable reve-

PLAN TO DEAL WITH

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEM

The Central Labor Council has joined with the Socialist societies of the city in an effort to devise some system for dealing with the unemployment problem. As a first step the council instructed its secretary to keep an open registration book in the Labor Temple in which it is planned to keep the names of all the unemployed in the city together with information as to the nature of work to which they are best fitted.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEET-ing, Called to Increase the Capital

ing, Called to Increase the Capital Stock.

A special meeting of the stockholders of Mill & Mine Supply Company, a corporation, is hereby called to be held at the office of the company at No. 317 lst Avenue, South, in the city of Seattle, King County, Washington, on Monday, August 30, 1915, at the hour of 3 c'clock P. M. The object of said meeting is to increase the capital stock of said company from \$20,000 to \$40,000, and change the size of the shares of stock from \$100 cach to \$10 each par value Dated at Seattle, Washington, this June 24, 1915.

ROBERT GILLESPIE,

President.

President, President, ROBINSON,

Comprising a majority of the Board of Trustees of said Mili & Mine Supply Company. 681—7-3—9t—x8-28.

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681—7-3—9t—x8-28.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for the County of King. In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel Duplus, Deceased. No. 17240. Order Fixing Timo to Hear Final Account and to Show Cause Why Distribution Should Not Be Made.

Mathilde Dupius, administratrix of the estate of Samuel Dupius, deceased, having filed in this court her final account and petition setting forth that said estate is now in a condition to be closed and is ready for distribution of the residue thereof among the persons entitled by law thereto, and it appearing to the court that said petition sets forth facts sufficient to authorize a distribution of the residue of said estate:

It is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of the said Samuel Dupius deceased, be and appear before the said Superior Court of King County, State of Washington, at the court room of the Probate Department of said court on the 7th day of September, 1915, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a. m., of said day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said final account should not be allowed and an order of distribution be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs and persons in said petition mentioned, according to law.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be posted in three of the most public places in King County, for a period of four weeks prior to said hearing and published once a week for four consecutive weeks hefore—the—said 7th day of September, 1915, in the Municipal News, a newspaper printed and published in said King County and of general circulation therein.

Done in open court this 31st day of July, 1915.

JOHN S. JUREY, Judge.

CARL E. CROSON, 900 Leary Building.

July, 1915.

JOHN S. JUREY, Judge.

CARL E. CROSON, 900 Leary Building.

705-8-7-5t-x9-4

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, in and for King County.

Mary Alice Sumpter, Plaintiff, vs. William Hamilton Sumpter, Defendant.

No. 109953. Summons by Publication.

The State of Washington to the Said William Hamilton Sumpter, Defendant:

William Hamilton Sumpter, Defendant:
You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 7th day of August, 1915, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demands of the above named plaintiff's complaint, which complaint has been filed with the Clerk of the above entitled court.

The object of the above entitled action is to secure a decree of said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between said Mary Alice Sumpter, defendant; the grounds of said action being cruelty, non-support and abandonment of plaintiff for more than one year last past.

Plaintiff is further asking for a de-

last past.
Plaintiff is further asking for a decreo giving her the care and custody of the minor child of plaintiff and defend-

Date of first publication hereof, August 7th, 1915.

915.
WALTER H. WATKINS,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Office and Post Office Address,
907 Leary Building, Seattle,
King County, Washington.
706—8-7—7t—x9-18

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for King County. Soppila Marcey and Hazel Marcey, Plaintiffs, vs. Harry Lester, otherwise known as C. H. Hudson, Defendant. No. 108937. Summons. The State of Washington to the said Harry Lester, otherwise known as C. H. Hudson:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 7th day of August 1915, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court and answer the complaint of the plahtiffs, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiffs, at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the cierk of said court. The object of this action is to recover from you the sum of \$30,000 damages caused the plaintiffs by the alleged wrongful and unlawful killing by you of Peter Marcey, the son of plaintiff, Sophia Marcey and the brother of plaintiff, Hazel Marcey.

SAUNDERS & NELSON,
Attorneys for Plaintiffs, P. O. Address 911 Lowman Building, County of King, Washington.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for King County.
—In Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Julia Gilmore, Deceased, No. 18608. Notice to Creditors.

By order of said court made herein

more, Deceased. No. 18608. Notice to Creditors.

By order of said court made herein on the 11th day of August, 1915, notice is hereby given to the creditors, and to all persons having claims against said eleceased or against said estate or against the community estate of said deceased and C. A. Gilmore, to present them with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned administrator of said estate at No. 907 Leary Bldg., Seattle, Washington, the place of business of said estate, in Seattle, in said county and state, within one year from and after the date of first publication of this notice, or same will be barred.

Date of first publication August 14th, 1915.

1915.
C. A. GILMORE,
As Administrator of said Estate.
WALTER H. WATKINS, Attorney of
Estate, 907 Leary Bldg., Seattle, Wash.
710—8-14—5t—x9-11.

Estate, 907 Leary Bldg., Seattle, Wash. 710—8-14—5t—x9-11.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for the County of King.—In Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Tofte Lund, Deceased. No. 17288. Order Fixing Time to Hear Final Account and to Show Cause Why Distribution Should Not Be Made.

Andrew Lund, administrator of the estate of Tofte Lund, deceased, having filed in this court his final account and petition setting forth that said estate is now in a condition to be closed and is ready for distribution of the residue thereof among the persons entitled by law thereto, and it appearing to the court that said petition sets forth facts sufficient to authorize a distribution of the residue of said estate:

It is therefore ordered by the court that all persons interested in the estate of the said Tofte Lund, deceased, be and appear before the said Superior Court of King County, State of Washington; at the court room of the Probate Department of said court on the 13th day of September, 1915, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock a. m., of said day, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why said final account should not be allowed and an order of distribution be made of the residue of said estate among the heirs and persons in said petition mentioned, according to law.

It is further ordered, that a copy of this order be posted in three of the most public places in King County, for a period of four weeks prior to said hearing and published once a week for four consecutive weeks before the said 13th day of September, 1915, in the Seattle Municipal News, a newspaper printed and published in said King County and of general circulation therein.

Done in open court this 11th day of August, 1915.

MITCHELL GILLIAM, Judge.

WETTRICK & WETTRICK, Attornevs for Administrator, 824 Central Build.

WETTRICK & WETTRICK, Attorneys for Administrator, 824 Central Building, Seattle, King County, Washington. 711—8-14—5t—x9-11.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for King County. In the Matter of the Estate of M. F. Brisack, Deceased. No. 18674. Notice to Creditors.

By order of said court made herein on the 21st day of July, 1915, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said deceased or against said estate to present them with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned administrator of said estate, at 824 Central Building, Seattle, Washington, the place of business of said estate, in Seattle, in said county and state, within one year from and after the date of first publication of this notice or same will be barred.

Date of first publication July 24, 1915.

W. E. BOGGS,

As Administrator of said Estate.

NELSON R. ANDERSON, Attorney for Estate, 824 Central Building, Seattle, Washington.

695—7-31—5t—x8—28.

follows:
To obtain a divorce from you on the grounds of desertion and abandonment for more than one (1) year last past.

WALTER D. PETERS,

Attorney for Plaintiff.
P. O. Address: Bremer Building, Bremerton, County of Kitsap, Washington.

715—8-28—7t—x10-9.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, in and for the County of King.

In the Matter of the Estate of Cora B. Sturgeon, Deceased. No. 17462. Order to Show Cause and Fix Date of Hearing on Sale of Personal Property. James B. Murphy and John W. Efaw, as executors of the above entitled estate, having filed their petition in this court, duly verified, praying for an order of this court for the sale of personal property for the purposes therein set forth, and it appearing to the court from said petition that it is necessary to sell all of the personal property left by the said deceased in order to pay the claims filed against the said estate and the encumbrance on the said personal property, and it appearing to the court that said petition conforms to and is in accordance with the requirements of law in such case made and provided; now, therefore,

It is hereby ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before said Superior Court on the 27th day of September, 1915, at the hour of 9:30 a. m. o'clock of the said day, in Department No, 1 of said Superior Court. located in the King County Court House in the City of Seattle, King County, State of Washington, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order of this court should not be granted to said executors authorizing and empowering them to sell the personal property of the said deceased.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order to show cause be published, at least four weeks before said 27th day of September, 1915, in the Municipal News, a newspaper published and printed in King County, State of Washington, with a general circulation therein, and it is further ordered that the publication of this notice as aforesaid is a sufficient notice of the time and place of the said hearing.

Done in open court this 19th day of August, 1915.

JOHN S. JUREY.

Date of first publication Aug. 21, 1915.

Date of first publication Aug. 21, 1915. JAMES B. MURPHY, 911 Lowman Bldg. 718—8-21—5t—x9-18.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington for the County of King.

Harriet Bernice Struven, Plaintiff vs. Edward Struven, Defendant. Summons by Publication.

The State of Washington to the said Edward Struven, Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, towit, within sixty days after the 24th day of July, A. D., 1915, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at my office below stated.

And in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of the said court. Tho object of the said action, set forth in the complaint, is as follows: To obtain a judgment of said court granting a divorce to plaintiff from you and to dissolve and sever the marriage rolations now existing between plaintiff and you upon the ground of cruelty and personal indignities rendering plaintiff's life burdonsome First publication July 24, 1915.

Attorney for Plaintiff.

Office and Postoffice Address: 215

Burke Building, Seattle, County of King, Washington.

696—7-24—7t—x9-4

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
State of Washington, for King County
Turf Investment Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Robert T. Knipe,
H. Heiser, W. F. Jahn & Company, a
corporation; Galbraith, Bacon & Co.,
Inc., a corporation; Gus. Johnson;
George I. Rowland; J. A. Taylor; S.
Long L. Rowland; J. Rowland; J. A.
Long L. Rowland; J. Rowland; J. Rowland; J.
L. Shipman; A. B.
L. Shipman; A. B. Gustafson; R.
R. Gustafson, co-partners doing business as Ravenna Lumber Co.; Evaline G. Kinyon; Mary McGruder;
Frank H. Dever and John K. Coleman, co-partners doing business as Dever & Coleman; C. E. Bragg; D. A.
Johnson; Stetson & Post Lumber Company, a corporation; W. C. Robinson;
George P. Wright; Seattle Lighting
Company, a corporation; W. C. Robinson;
George P. Wright; Seattle Lighting
Company, a corporation; J. R. Mayhew;
Arthur G. Cohen; A. E. Gleason Company, a corporation; Western Hardac, corporation; G.
C. Colquhoun and W. M. Colquhoun, co-partners doing business as Pacific Window Shade Co.; H. W.
Johns-Manville Co., a corporation; J. K. Witherspoon, doing business as Pacific Window Shade Co.; H. W.
Johns-Manville Co., a corporation; J. K. Witherspoon, doing business as Sewell and Douglas; William Allen
and Edith May Allen, his wife; Barber
Investment Company, a corporation; G.
C. Colquhoun and W. M. Colquhoun, co-partners doing business as Sewell and Douglas; William Allen
and Edith May Allen, his wife; Barber
Investment Company, a corporatio

Defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: Within sixty days after the 24th day of July, 1915, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiffs at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court.

The object of the above entitled ac-

tion is to obtain a judgment against the defendant, Robert T. Knipe, in the sum of \$1,242.00 with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from February 10, 1914, together with the sum of \$150, attorneys' fees, and costs and disbursements of this action and to foreclose that certain mortgage given by defendant, Robert T. Knipe, to the plaintiff herein to secure the payment of said note, interest, attorneys' fees, and costs, dated February 10, 1914, and recorded in Volume 638 of mortgages, at page 391, of records of King County, Washington, mortgaging the following described real estate, to-wit: Lot two (2), block two (2), Travis Park addition to the city of Seattle, King County, Washington.

REED & HARDMAN,

REED & HARDMAN,
Plaintiffs' Attorneys.
P. O. Address: 960 Empire Building, Seattle, King County, Washing, Seattle, King Courington.
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ington.
697—7-24—7t—x9-4.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for the County of King. In Probate.
In the Matter of Florence M. Dyrland, Deceased. No. 18404. Notice.
Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of July, 1915, Morton O. Dyrland filed herein a petition alleging the execution and delivery to him by Florence M. Dyrland, Deceased, of unacknowledged deeds to the following described real property situated in King County, Washington, to-wit:
Lots Two (2) and Three (3), Block Seventy (70), Des Moines Waterfront Addition, and Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), and Lots Seven (7), Eight (8) and Nine (9), Ten (10) and Twelve (12), Block 42; Lots Three (3), Four (4), Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Block Forty-seven (47); Lots Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Twenty-three (23), all situated in Seeley's Addition to Des Moines; Lot One (1), Block Twenty-four (24), Kirkland Syndicate First Addition.
The West Eighty (80) feet of the South Twenty (20) feet of Lot Three (3), and the West Eighty (80) feet of Lot Four (4), in Block Fifty-seven (57), Maynard's Plat of an Addition to the Town (now city) of Seattle.
All of Lot One (1) excepting the South Easterly Five (5) feet in Block Forty-six (46), replat of Green Lake Home Addition to the City of Seattle, King County, Washington.
And furthermore alleging that said property was always his sole and separate property, that all the heirs had quit-claimed said property to him, that he is entitled to a conveyance of same by the Administrator of the above entitled estate; and that on said date the above entitled court made an order appointing Tuesday, September 7, 1915, before the said court and the Hon. Mitchell Gilliam, one of the Judges thereof, sitting in Department No. 1, as the time and place for hearing said petition and objections, if any, thereto by heirs, creditors, interested persons or any person or persons whatsoever.
Dated at Seattle, Washington, this 24th day of July, 1915.
MORTON O. DYRLAND, Petitioner.

Date of first publication July 31, 1915.
NELSON R. ANDERSON, Attorney for Petitioner, 824 Central Bldg., Seattle, Wash. 699—7-31—5t—x8-28

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for King County. In the Matter of the Estate of J. Y. Simpson, Deceased. No. 18823. Notice to Creditors.

By order of said court made herein on the 28th day of July, 1915, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said deceased or against said estate, to present them with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned Administrator with the will annexed of said estate, at 811 Lowman Bldg., the place of business of said estate, in Seattle, in said county and state, within one year from and after the date of first publication of this notice or same will be barred.

Date of first publication July 31, 1915.

PETER H. LUDWIG,

As Administrator with the Will Annexed of Said Estate.

LOUIS E. SHELA, Attorney for Estate, 811 Lowman Bldg., Seattle. Wash.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF KING County, Washington. In Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Catherine Lloyd, Deceased. No. 18642. Notice to Creditors.

By order of said court herein on the 27th day of July, 1915, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said deceased or against said estate, to present them with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned at the office of Corwin S. Shank and H. C. Belt, 1002 Alaska Building, in the City of Seattle, King County, Washington, within one year from and after the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit, within one year after the 31st day of July, 1915, or the same

will be forever barred.

will be forever barred.

JOSEPH W. PHILLIPS,
Administrator with Will Annexed
of the Estate of Catherine Lloyd,
Deceased.

CORWIN S. SHANK, H. C. BELT, Attorneys for Estate, Alaska Building,
Seattle, Washington.
698—7-31—5t—x8-28.

Seattle, Washington.
698—7-31—5t—x8-28.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF Real Estate. Sheriff's Office.
State of Washington, County of King, ss. By virute of an Writ of Execution issued out of the Honorable Superior Court of King County, on the 26th day of July, 1915, by the clerk thereof in the case of Oscar Matthes, Plaintiff versus C. L. Willis, et al, Defendants. No. 102932, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered:

Notice is hereby given, that I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, to wit: at Ten o'clock, A. M., on the 11th day of September, 1915, before the Court House door of King County, in the State of Washington, all of the right, title and interest of said defendants in and to the following described property, situated in King County, State of Washington to wit: East 75 feet of Lot 1 and all of Lot 3, Blk. 10, Latona First Add., Lots 1 to 8, Blk. 3, Washington Central Improvement Company's Knob Hill Add. to Kent; Lot 3, Blk. 16, Latona Add.; West 45 feet of North 40 feet of Lot 4, Blk. 18, Eastern Add.; Lot 9, Blk. 1, Yesler's First Add. to Kent; Part of Sec 18, Tp. 25 N. R. 4 E. W. M., beginning at the N. W. corner of Woodland Park Ave. in Edgement Add., 400 feet North of a point where the North line of Kilbourne Street intersects the West line of said Woodland Park Ave., thence East 130 feet, to point of beginning, being Tax Lot 47 on the assessor's plat, levied on as the property of said defendants to satisfy a judgment amounting to Four Hundred Sixty One and 25-100 (\$461.25) Dollars, interest and the cost of suit, in favor of plaintiff. Dated this 28th day of July, 1915.

ROBT. T. HODGE, Sheriff.

By JOHN STRINGER, Deputy. WILLIAM E. FROUDE, \$17 Alaska Building.

701—7-31—5t—x8—28

Building. 701—7-31—5t—x8—28

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington for King County. Thomas Baldwin, Plaintiff, vs. William Paul Kingston, and Maggie B. Kingston, his wife; George W. Stephens and Jane Doe Stephens (whose true Christian name is to the plaintiff unknown), his wife, Defendants. No. 102612. Summons by Publication. The State of Washington to William Paul Kingston, Maggie B. Kingston, his wife, George W. Stephens and Jane Doe Stephens (whose true Christian name is to this plaintiff unknown), his wife:

Doe Stephens (whose true Christian name is to this plaintiff unknown), his wife:
You and each of you are hereby summoned to appear within sixty (60) days after the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit: within sixty days after the 31st day of July, 1915, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and you are further required to answer plaintiff's complaint in this action and to serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned, plaintiff's attorney, at his office below mentioned, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the prayer of plaintiff's amended complaint, which has been filed in the office of the clerk of the above entitled court.

The object of said action is to recover judgment against the defendants, William Paul Kingston and Maggie B. Kingston, his wife, and each of them, on the promissory note set forth in the complaint herein, in the sum of \$1000.00, together with interest, costs and attorney's fees, and to foreclose the mortgage set forth in the complaint herein in the complaint herein in secure the payment of said promissory note, which mortgage is recorded in volume 393 of mortgages, page 387, records of King County, Washington, and covers real property in said county.

Date of first publication 31st day of

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G. E. STEINER,
Plaintiff's Attorney.
Attorney's Office and Postoffice
Address 51 Haller Bullding, Seattle, King County, Washington.
702—7-31—7t—x9-11

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for the County of King. In Probate.

In the Matter of M. F. Brisack, Deceased. No. 18674. Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 3d day of August, 1915, F. R. Brisack filed herein a petition alleging that the decedent, M. F. Brisack, was, during his lifetime, bound by contract in writing to convey to petitioner the following described real property situated in King County, Washington, to-wit:

West half of the northeast quarter of section 22, township 23 range 8 east.

And further alleging that petitioner has fully performed all his obligations under said contract and is entitled to a deed conveying said land to him from the administrator of the above entitled estate; that on said date the above entitled court mado an order appointing Tuesday, September 15, 1915, before the said court and the Honorable Mitchell Gilliam, one of the judges thercof, sitting in Department No. 1 as the time and place for hearing said petition and objections, if any, thereto by heirs, creditors, interested persons or any person or persons whatsoever.

Dated at Seattle, Washington, this 3d day of August, 1915.

F. R. BRISACK, Petitioner,

F. R. BRISACK,
Petitioner,
J. WETTRICK, Attorney for Petitioner, 824 Central Building, Seattle,
Washington.
703—8-7—5t—x9-4

IN THE SIPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for King County. Anna Clinton, Plaintiff, vs. Nathaniel C. Clinton, Defendant. No. 10993. Summons for Publication. The State of Washington to the said Nathaniel C. Clinton:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, towit: within sixty days after the 7th day of August, 1915, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff at their office below stated; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of the above entitled action is to obtain a decree of divorce dissolving the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for alimony in the sum of \$35.00 per month, together with such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and equitable.

REED & HARDMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

REED & HARDMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff. P. O. Address 960 Empire Building, Seattle, King County, Washing-

709-8-7-7t-x9-18

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for King County. In the Matter of the Estate of Line Hilstad, Deceased. No. 18734. Notice to reditors.

Stad, Deceased. No. 1873. Notice to Creditors.

By order of said court made herein on the 5th day of August, 1915, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said elecased, or against said estate, to present them with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned executor of said estate, at 402 Burke Building, Seattle, Washington, the place of business of said estate, in Seattle, in said county and state, within one year from and after the date of first publication of this notice, or same will be barred.

Date of first publication August 7, 1915.

IVER THOMPSON,

IVER THOMPSON

As Executor of said Estate.
WRIGHT, KELLEHER & CALDWELL,
Attorneys for Estate, Seattle, Wash.
708-8-7-5t-x9-4

IN THE SIPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for King County. The Scottish American Mortgage Company, Ltd., a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Hetty F. James, Charles C. James, her husband, et al., Defendants. No. 108833. Summons by Publication. The State of Washington, to the said Hetty F. James and Charles C. James, her husband, Defendants: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, towit: within sixty days after the 7th day of August, 1915, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled action in the above entitled action in the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff at their office below stated; and in case of your fallure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said suit.

complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said suit.

The object of the above entitled action set forth in the complaint Is as follows: To obtain judgment against Hetty F. James, Charles C. James, her husband, and Nathan E. Dubel, in the sum of \$1,720.00, together with Interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum from May 1, 1915, until paid, upon certain promissory notes dated November 4, 1910, in the aggregate principal sum of \$1,600.00, together with the further sum of \$306.89 paid for taxes and insurance premiums, together with this plaintiff's costs and disbursements in this action, including a reasonable attorney's fee of \$200.00; also for a decree foreslosing a certain mortgage, given to secure the said notes, recorded in the mortgage records in the office of the Auditor of King County, Washington, in Volume

457, pago 561, on November 7, 1910, describing and covering the following described premises situate in King County, Washington, to-wit: The north 66 2-3 feet of both Lots 11 and 12, in Block 4, of Lake Union Second Addition to the City of Seattle, according to the official plat thereof, and establishing the plaintiff's said mortgago as a prior and paramount lien in, to and upon the said premises; declaring that the interest of each and all of the defendants in and to the said premises be declared junior, inferior and subordinato to plaintiff's mortgage; that the said premises be ordered sold by the sheriff of this county; that upon such sale the plaintiff be permitted to become a bidder and purchaser therefor; that any purchaser at such sale be let into immediate possession of the same; that the equity of redemption of each and all of the defendants in and to said premises be barred and foreclosed, and for general equitable relief.

HASTINGS & STEDMAN, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

HASTINGS & STEDMAN,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
P. O. Address, 64 Haller Building,
Seattle, King County, Wash.
707—8-7—7t—x9-18.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington in and for the

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington in and for the County of King.

Mary Nolte, Plaintiff, vs. Herbert Stokes and Maggie F. Stokes, his wife, Defendants. No. 108796. Notice of Sheriff's Sale of Real Property.
By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the above entitled court on the 13th day of August, 1915, by the clerk thereof in the above entitled cause and to me as sheriff directed and delivered:
Notice is hereby given that I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at ten o'clock a. m. on the 18th day of September, 1915, before the courthouse door of said King County, City of Seattle, State of Washington, the following described property, situate in said King County, State of Washington, to-wit:

Lot sixteen (16) in block fifteen (15) of Brooklyn Addition to the City of Seattle, according to the plat thereof on file in the office of the auditor of said King County, Washington, together with all improvements and appurtenances whatsoever upon or appurtenant thereto, including plumbing, heating, gas and electric fixtures and appliances.

Dated this 13th day of August, A. D. 1915

ROBT. T. HODGE,
Sheriff King County, Washington.

ROBT. T. HODGE,
Sheriff King County, Washington,
By W. W. SHIELDS,
Deputy Sheriff.
713-8-14-5t-x9-11

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for King County. In Equity.

Mabel V. McGill, Plaintiff, vs. J. Walter Hainsworth, Anita J. Hainsworth, his wife; Robert R. Brown, a widower; Hainsworth Realty Company, a corporation; Edward Miller, Jane Doe Miller (his wife, if any); also all other persons or parties unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants. No. 109896. Summons for Publication.

The State of Washington to the said Edward Miller and Jane Doe Miller (his wife, if any); also all other persons or parties, unknown, claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, defendants:

You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, towit: Within sixty days after the 21st day of August, 1915, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorney for plaintiff at his office below stated; and in ease of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the elerk of said court.

The object of the above entitled action is to forcelose a mortgage of \$1,000.00, and \$394.74 advanced for taxes and assessments; to recover deficiency judgment against defendants J. Walter Hainsworth and Anita J. Hainsworth; and to have the interest or claim of defendants Edward Miller, Jane Doe Miller and all other persons or parties unknown as above designated, in said real estate adjudged subject to plaintiff's mortgage lien. Said mortgage was executed by said Hainsworth and wife to plaintiff's mortgage lien. Said mortgage was executed by said Hainsworth and wife to plaintiff's mortgage lien. Said mortgage was executed by said Hainsworth and wife to plaintiff. October 27, 1911, recorded in Vol. 521 of Mortgages, page 207, records of King Count

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF Real Estate. Sheriff's Office.

State of Washington, County of King, ss. By virtue of an Order of Sale Issued out of the Honorable Superior Court of King County, on the 20th day of August, 1915, by the elerk thereof in the case of Comstock Investment Co., a corp., Plaintiff, versus Charles Danard and Kathryn M. Danard, his wife, Defendants, No. 109156, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered:

Notice is hereby given, that I will proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for eash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, to-wit, at ten o'clock a. m., on the 2nd day of October, 1915, before the Court House door of King County, in the State of Washington, all the following described property, situated in King County, State of Washington, to-wit: The South one-half of Lot 2 and all of Lot 3 in Block 2 of Addine Heights Addition to the City of Scattle, Washington, levied on as the property of said defendants, to satisfy a judgment of a foreclosure of a mortage amounting to One thousand and no-100 (\$1,000,00) Dollars, interest and attorney's fee of \$100.00 and the cost of suit, in favor of plaintiff.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1915.

ROBT T. HODGE, Sheriff.

JOHN STRINGER, Deputy.

PFTERSON & MACBRIDE, 602 Hoge Bldg.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington in and for the County of King.
In the Matter of the Estate of James Carroll, Deceased. No. 14,195. Order to Show Causo on Sale of Real Estate. Elizabeth A. Carroll, the Administrativa of the estate of James Carroll, deceased, having filed her petition in this Court, duly verified, praying for an order of this Court for the sale of real estate of which said deceased died seized or in which he had an interest, for the purposes therein set forth.

And it appearing to the Court from said petition, that the personal estate of said deceased in the hands of said administrativa is not sufficient to pay the claims against said estate and the expenses of administration thereof, and that it is necessary to sell all or a portion of the real estate of said deceased to pay said claims and expenses of administration;

And it appearing to the Court that said petition conforms to, and is in accordance with, the requirements of law in such case made and provided;

It is ordered by the Court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before said Superior Court. Department No. 1, on the 30th day, at the Court room of said Court, Department No. 1, in the King County Court House, in the City of Seattle in said County, then and there to show cause, if any they have, why an order of this court should not be granted to the said administrativa authorizing and empowering her to sell the real estate of said deceased or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the aforesaid claims and expenses of administration.

It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks before the said 30th day of September, 1915, in The Seattle Municipal News, a newspaper printed and published in said County, this 27th day of August, 1915.

Done in open Court, this 27th day of August, 1915.

W. H. GORHAM, 653 Colman Bldg. 722-8-28-4t-x9-18.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for King County. In the Matter of the Estate of Barbara Huher, Deceased. No. 18905. Notice to Creditors.
By order of said court made herein on the 26th day of August, 1915, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said deceased or against said estate, to present them with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned administrator of said estate, at 960 Empire Building, the place of business of said estate, in Scattle, in said county and state, within one year from and after the date of first publication of this notice or same will be barred.

Date of first publication August 28th, 1915.

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HERMAN KNAUSENBERGER,
As Administrator of said Estate,
REED & HARDMAN, Attorneys for
Estate, 960 Empire Building, Seattle,
Wash.

720—8-28—5t x9-25.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for the County of King.
Robert R. Fox and Maud E. Fox, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. Lee De Vries and Lucy A. De Vries, his wife; Carhon Hill Cost Company, a corporation, Union Frardware Company, a corporation; Creditor's Collection Association, on; Creditor's Collection Association, corporation; H. W. Rutherford and F.

H. Whitworth, co-partners doing business as Rutherford & Whitworth, and Johanne Lund, Defendants. No. 105436. Summons for Publication.

The State of Washington to the Above Named Defendant, Lucy a De Vries: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, towit, within sixty days after the 28th day of August, 1915, and defend the above entitled action in the above entitled court, and answer the complaint of plaintiffs and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiffs at their offices below stated; and in ease of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the Clerk of said Court.

The purpose of this action is to declare a certain contract for the sale of real property from plaintiffs to said defendant from any interest in and to the following described real property: Commencing at a point 30 feet south and 673.25 feet west of the northeast corner of Section 36, Township 25 north, Range 4 E. W. M.; thence running west parallel with the north boundary line of said section 115.49 feet; thence south parallel with the north boundary line of said section 460.52 feet; thence east parallel with the north boundary line of said section 460.52 feet; thence east parallel with the north boundary line of heginning.

WETTRICK & WETTRICK, Attorneys for Plaintiffs. Office and Post Office Address, Suite 24 Central Building, Seattle, Washington.

721—8-28—7t—x10-9.

N THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for King Coun-

State of Washington, for King County.

In the Matter of the Estate Harry H. Hall, Deceased. No. 18917. Notice to Creditors.
By order of said court made herein on the 26th day of August, 1915, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said deceased or against said estate or against the community estate of said deceased and Mary Fort Adams Hall, to present them with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned Administrator with Will Annexed of said estate, at 913 Hoge Building, Seattle, King County, Washington, the place of business of said estate, in Seattle, in said county and state, within one year from and after the date of the first publication of this notice, or same will be barred.

Date of first publication August 28, 1915.

F. STANLEY KENT,

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F. STANLEY KENT,
As Administrator with Will Annexed of
said Estate.
RAYMOND G. WRIGHT,
Attorney for Estate.
Seattle, Wash.
717—8-28—5t—x 9-25.

117—8-28—5t—x 9-25.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for King County. Ross P. Curtice Co., a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. Frank A. Ellis and Cora Ellis, his wife. Defendants. No. 109825. Notice to Creditors.

To the Creditors of Frank A. Ellis and Cora Ellis, his wife:
By order of Court made herein on the 25th day of August, 1915, notice is hereby given to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said defendants or against the receivership herein to present them with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned Receiver of the goods and assets of said defendants, at Suite 211 New York Block, the place of business of said receivership in Seattle in said county and state within ninety days from and after the date of the first publication of this notice or same will he barred.

Date of first publication August 28, 1915.

JAMES C McKNIGHT,
Receiver of said Defendants.
BEECHELER & BATCHELOR,
Attorneys for Receiver.
Suite 211 New York Block,
Seattle, Washington.
716—8-28—2t—x-9-4.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for Benton County.—In Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Rehecca Ann Priddis, Deceased. No. 234. Notice of Sale by Administrator of Real Es-tate.

of Sale by Administrator of Real Estate.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of Washington for the County of Benton, made on the 12th day of June, 1915, in the Matter of the Estate of Rehecea Ann Priddls, deceased, the undersigned administrator of said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in one parcel, for cash, subject to confirmation by said superior Court, at 10:30 o'clock in the morning of the 20th day of September, 1915, at the front door of the Court House of King County, Washington, in the City of Seattle, therein, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Re-

Water Waste \$1,000,000.

Syracuse, N. Y .- That there is a waste of 6,000,000 gallons of water daily in the Syracuse system, and that the average consumption is within 2,-300,000 gallons daily of the total capacity of the two conduits from Skaneateles lake, are statements made by Superintendent Charles A. Windholz of the bureau of water to the common council.

Distributing State Road Funds.

Sacramento, Cal.—A fund of \$800.-000 will soon be apportioned to the counties of the state from the net earnings of the State Automobile Department for the last fiscal year. This fund represents one-half the earnings of the department, the other \$800,000 going to the state.

Education in Weights.

New York, N. Y .- As a part of the city's campaign to reduce the cost of living the people are being educated in getting their money's worth. Commissioner Hartigan of the Weights and Measures Bureau is showing an

exhibit of dishonest baskets, cans, bottles, scales and boxes and the methods used in defrauding the public.

Modified Manager Plan.

Tempe, Ariz.-A new form of administration resembling in many ways the commission form of government has been inaugurated by the common council of Temple, David Carnes as manager taking charge of the public utility departments and other divisions of the town business that are now handled under separate heads.

School for Health Officers.

Austin, Tex.—Encouraged by the success of the three weeks health officers' school which has just closed at the University of Texas, the authorities of the institution announce that they will give next year at Galveston a six weeks' postgraduate course for health officers and those wishing to fit themselves for public health work.

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becca Ann Priddis at the time of her death, and all the right, ittle, interest and estate of the community consisting of herself and her husband, the undersigned, Henry Priddis, administrator of the above entitled estate, and all the right, title, interest and estate that either of them has in that certain lot, piece, or parcel of land situate, lying and heing in the County of King, State of Washington, described particularly as follows, to-wit: The South Half (S. ½) of the Northeast Quarter (NE. ¼) of Seetion Thirty-five (35), Township Twenty (20), North of Range Six (6), East of Willamctte Meridian, containing eighty acres more or less. The terms and conditions of said sale will be cash, ten per cent, of tho purchase money to he paid to the administrator on the day of salc, and the balance of the purchase price to be paid at the time of the confirmation of said sale by said Superior Court.

Dated at Seattle, Washington, this

Court.

Dated at Seattle, Washington, this 27th day of August, 1915.

HENRY PRIDDIS, Administrator.

W. W. MONTGOMERY, Attorney for Administrator, 516 Hoge Building, Seattle, King County, Washington.

Date of first pub., August 28, 1915.

723—8-28—4t—x9-18.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE State of Washington, for King Coun-

State of Washington, for King County.

P. J. Pettingill, Plaintiff, vs. Minnie Pettingill, Defendant. No. 110410. Summons for Publication.

The State of Washington, to the said Minnie Pettingill, defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within sixty days after the date of the first publication of this summons, towit: Within sixty days after the 28th day of August, 1915, and defend the above entitled action in the above en-

titled court, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, and serve a copy of your answer upon the undersigned attorneys for plaintiff at their office below stated; and in ease of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, which has been filed with the clerk of said court. The object of the above entitled action is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant.

Dated, Aug. 27th. 1915.

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Dated, Aug. 27th, 1915.
BAXTER & JONES,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.
P. O. Address, 805 White Bldg.,
Seattle, King County, Washington.
725—8-28—7t—x10-9.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE

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Grace of Washington, for King County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Ruth
Moran Barton Scott, Deceased. No.
18879. Notice to Creditors.

By order of said court made herein
on the 23rd day of August, 1915, notice
is hereby given to the creditors of, and
to all persons having claims against
said deceased or against said estate, to
present them with the necessary vouchers to the undersigned administrator
with the will annexed, of said estate, at
Room 703, Central Building, in Seattle,
Washington, the place of business of
said estate, in Seattle, in said county
and state, within one year from and
after the date of first publication of
this notice, or same will be barred.

Date of first publication August 28,
1915.

CLHFFORD WILEY,

1915.

CLIFFORD WILEY,
As Administrator of said Estate.
ISAAC R. SPILMAN, Attorney for Estate, Room 463, Stuart Building, Seattle, Wash.
724—8-28—5t—x9-25.